







Table of Contents



4 Archive

5 Central Office & Administration

6 Faculty

16-53 Seniors

54-59 Juniors

60-65 Sophomores

66-71 Freshmen

72-99 Sports

100-107 Clubs & Activities

110 Advertisements







East Windsor High School 2012 Yearbook



Advisor: Mr. Parisi

Editors:

Allison Rodrigue, Samantha Sargent Mike Kelly, Wesley Velazquez

Cover Concept: Aubri Kozuch



Robert Maynard, George Michna, William Shultz, Christopher Mickey Kathy Bilodeau, Nichole DeSousa, Catherine Simonelli Not Pictured: William Raber, Lynn Stanley

Dr. Teresa Kane



Irene Parisi



Business Manager - Human Resources



Helen Thomas

Carol Fox



Edward Keleher



Edward Abbe
Peter Anderson
Susan Archer
Karla Bagdikian
Roger Baker

Karen Blanchet

Katherine Boiczyk

Kristine Bowsza

Patricia Brown

Brent Butler

Whitney Butler
Daniel Castelli
Nitch Chaleunphone
George Croft
Mystica Davis

Christine Desroches
Karen Drake
Jason Flynn
Lauren Fry
Michael Gilman

Pamela Goodall

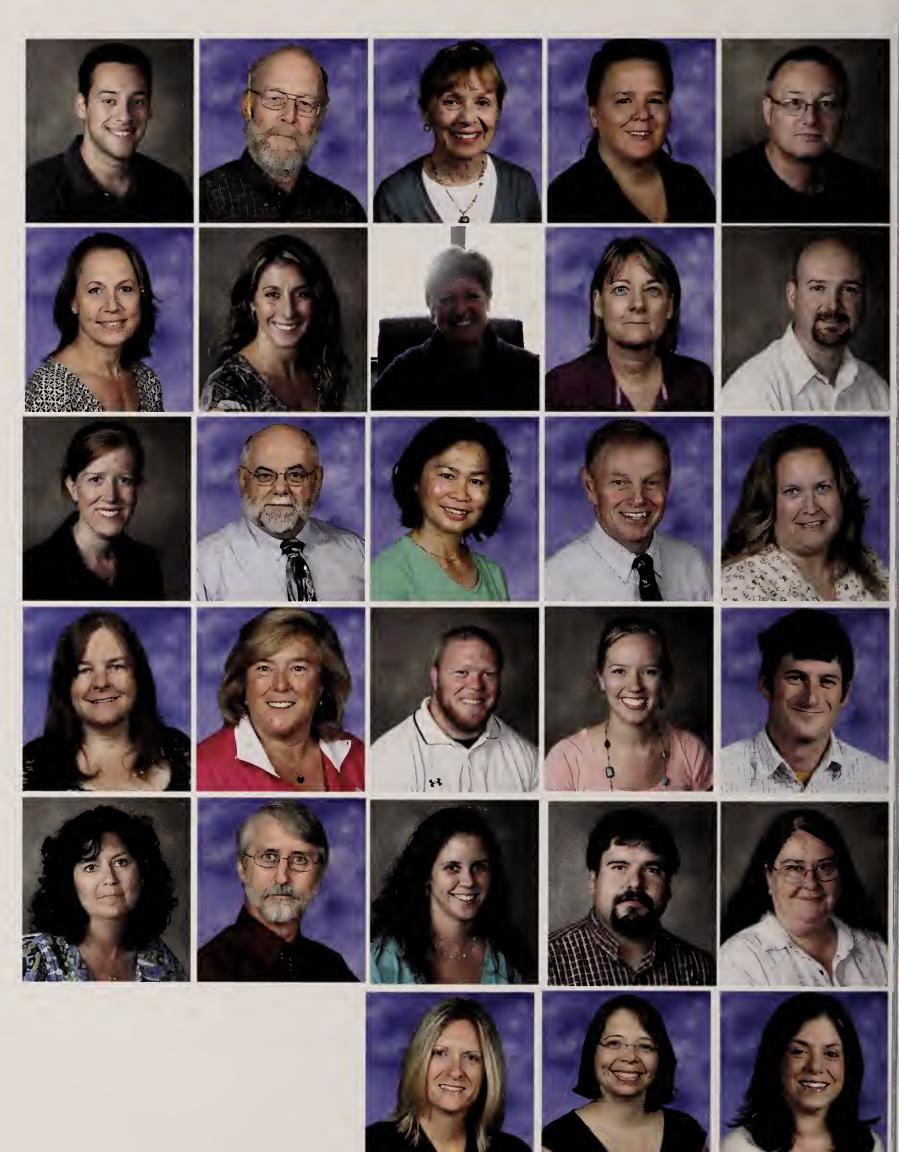
Jon Jette

Elizabeth Johnson

Scott Kaplan

Kathleen Kloter

Catherine Kotula Marika Kraus Eleisha LcMay







CIUSS OF 2012

EAST WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL

76 South Main Street, East Windsor, Connecticut 06088-9741 (860) 623-3361 Fax (860) 623-7197

EDWARD KELEHER PRINCIPAL

HELEN THOMAS
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Class of 2012,

It is with pride and some sadness that I wish you farewell from East Windsor High School. Pride in your accomplishments as a class, and sadness that we did not have more time to get to know each other. You have proven to be a wonderful class, one of East Windsor's best, and while your four years within the walls of our school have been eventful, you are all destined to do more.

Some of you may be planning on attending college, joining the workforce or enlisting in the military. The education you have received in East Windsor will serve you well in your preparations for your next step. You will be leaving the safe confines of these high school hallways and stepping into the "real world". Such a step can be scary and intimidating. As you begin that journey, remember this: You are ready. You are prepared. We will always be there to support you.

Mahatma Gandhi said "be the change you want to see in the world." Your actions, what you do every day, define who you are as a person. The best way to create positive change is to model that change through your own actions and behavior. We will be eagerly watching to see how your actions will influence our world in a positive way.

We are already proud of your accomplishments here at East Windsor High School, and we know that we will continue to be proud of you in the future. Best of luck, Class of 2012!

Sincerely,

Edward Keleher

Principal

Spirit Week 2011





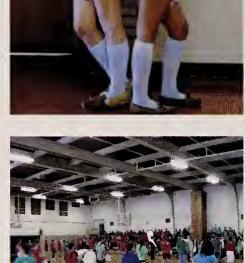




















Spirit Week 2011













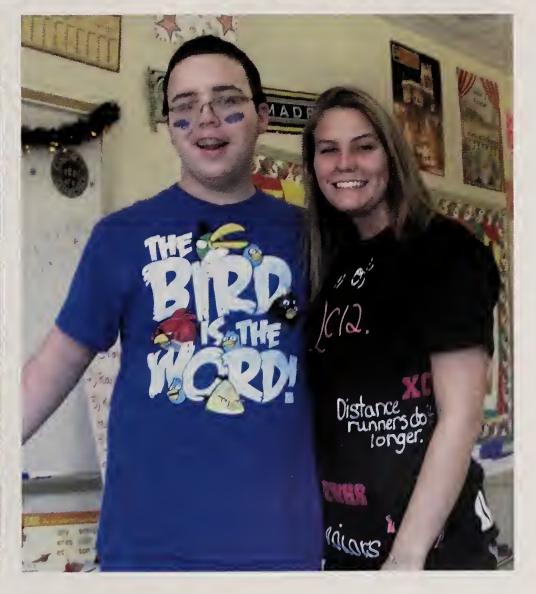












Homecoming 2011

Court

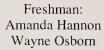


Seniors: Helen Martinez Brendan Elliott





Sophomores: Maggie Karwowski Adam Fisher

















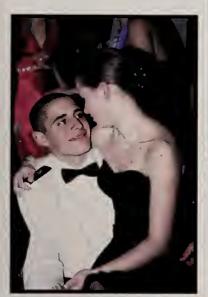
King & Queen
Michael Casoal & Maira Pontoja









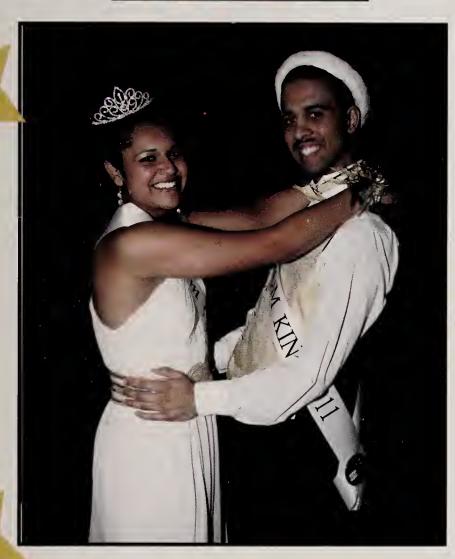






Prom 2011





King & Queen
Wesley Velazquez & Demitria Estrada







Court



Maira Pantoja Zach Ames





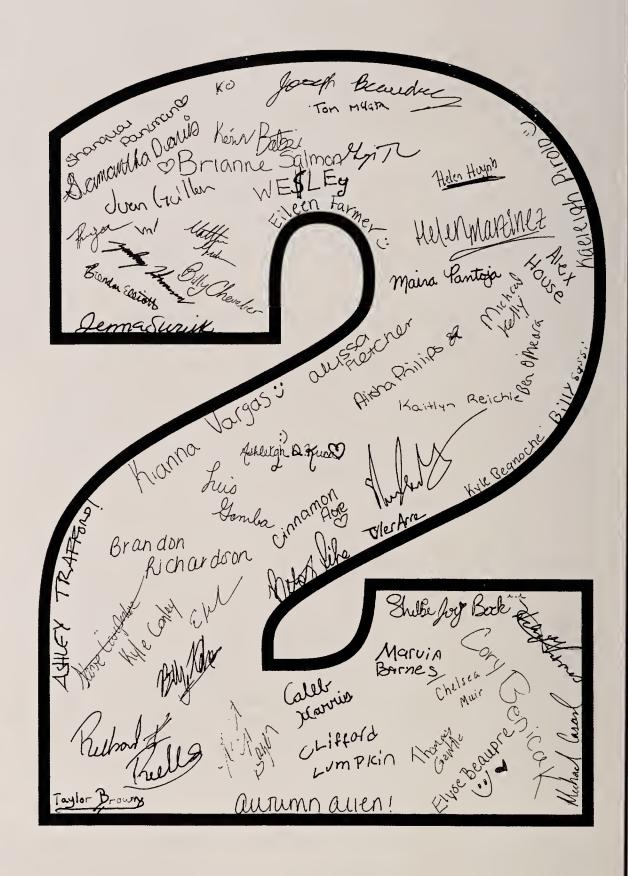


Kianna Vargas Michael Casaol













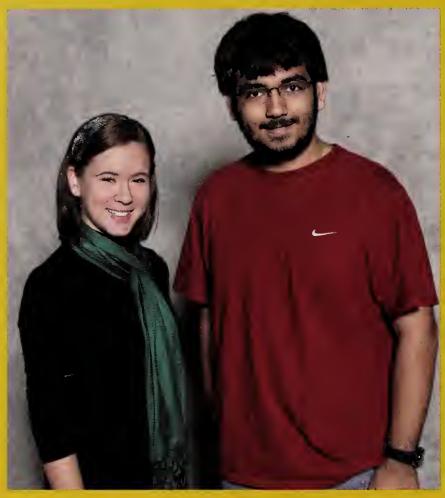


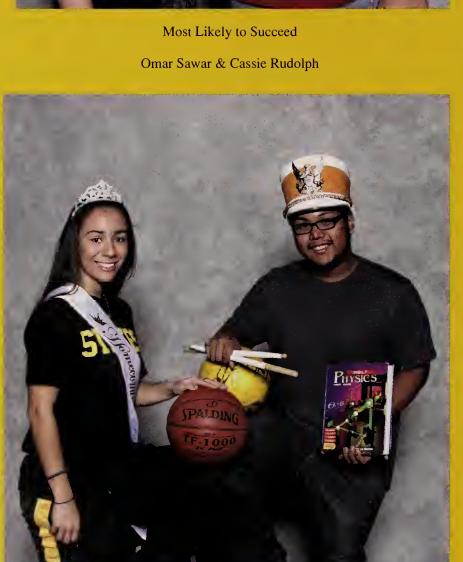




The class of 2012 is pleased to dedicate our yearbook to Mr. George Thomas. As our Physical Education teacher and class advisor for four years, we can think of no other faculty member that knows us as a class better than Mr. Thomas does. With his infallible sense of humor and teasing disposition, he enriched many gym classes with fits of humor, which undoubtedly kept us gasping for breath and our hearts beating regardless of whether we were running or not.

Willing to go above and beyond his job description, the students of East Windsor High School can always count on Mr. Thomas. Whether you need another cheering fan in the bleachers, help at a fundraiser, or just someone to talk to, Mr. Thomas is always there. His support is genuine and serves as a testament to the hard work he puts into all that he does. The graduating class of 2012 would like to thank Mr. Thomas for making or time in high school memorable and special.





Most Versatile

Luis Gomba & Maira Pantoja



Jeff LaRochelle & Aubri Kozuch



Most Musical
Pat O'Konis & Kianna Vargas



Nicest Smile

Mike Casoal & Ashleigh Kuca



Brendan Elliott & Maira Pantoja



Most Service to the Class

Joe Couture & Maira Pantoja



Most Talkative

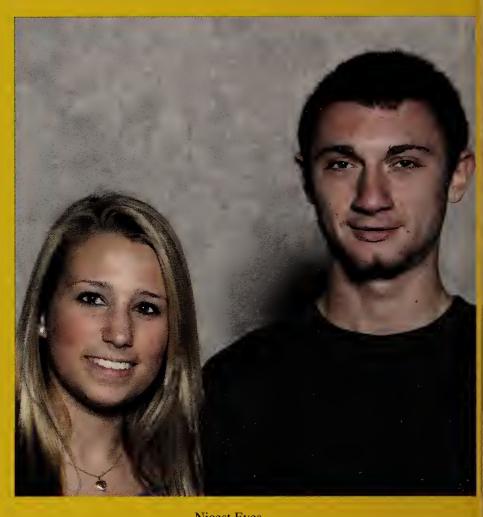
Kyle Conley & Brianne Salmon



Most Changed Since 9th Grade
Paul Kluk & Demitria Estrada



Kevin Bates & Alyssa Fletcher



Nicest Eyes

Zach Hannon & Jenna Suzik

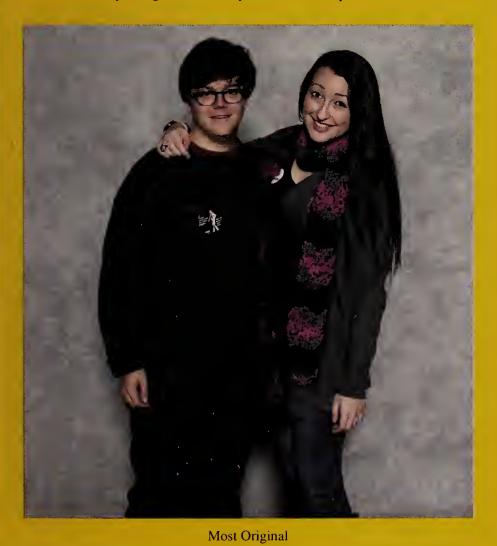


Most Optimistic

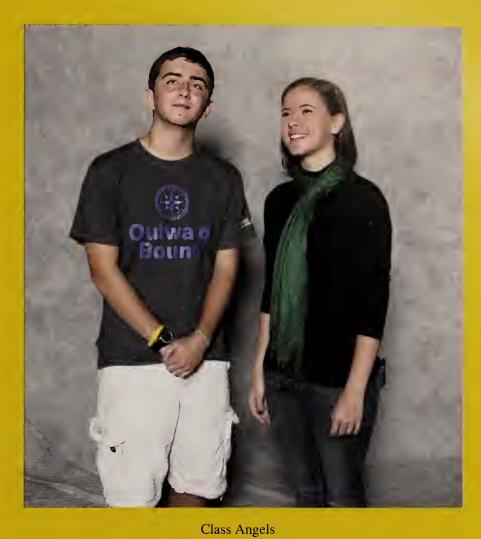
Rick Rielly & Helen Martinez



Class Clowns Kyle Begnoche, Melody Alford & Ashley Trafford



Kevin O'Donnell & Denaya Christopherson

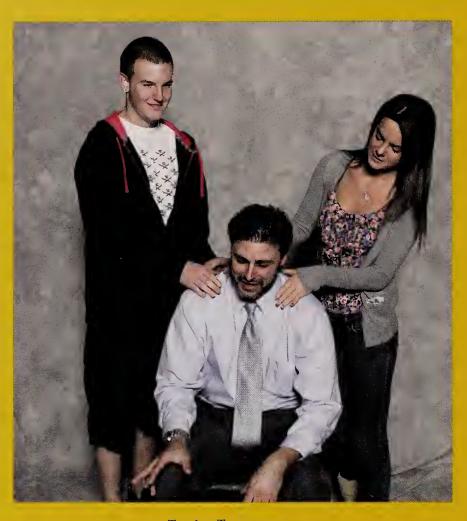


Joe Couture & Cassie Rudolph



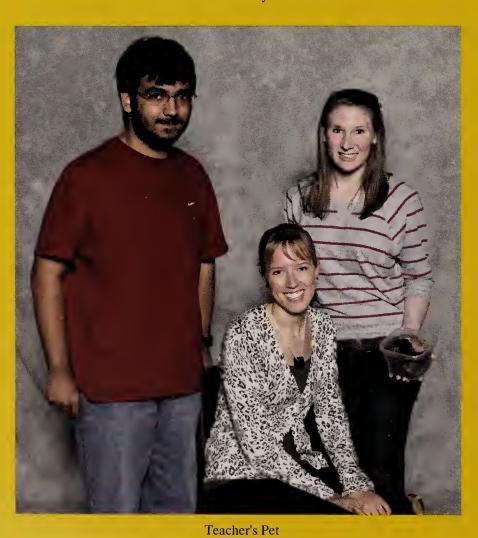
Friendliest

Pat O'Konis & Helen Huyhn

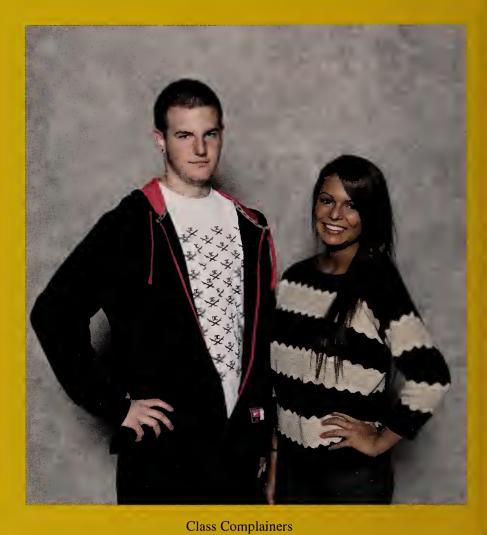


Teacher Tormentors

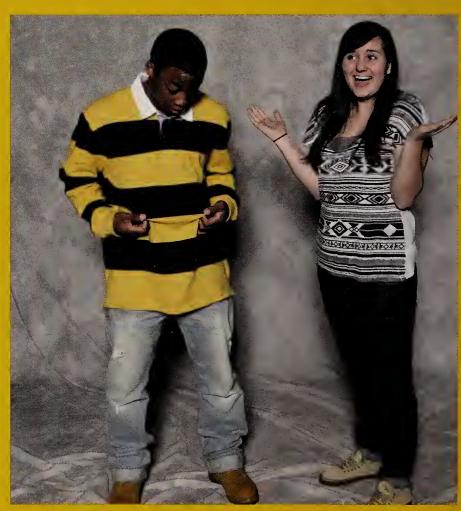
Justin Fletcher & Alyssa Fletcher



Omar Sawar & Gala Harriman



Justin Fletcher & Makenzie Hykel



Most Gullible

Shaun Jones-McCarthy & Michelle Parlos



Best Dressed

Mike Kelly & Tiffany Phimvongsa



Class Couple

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas



Most School Spirit

Rick Reilley & Morgan Zailer & Maira Pantoja



Worst Car Billy Kehoe

Worst Car Melody Alford





Best Car

Billy Sassi & Alex George



Biggest Threat to Pedestrians

Zach Ames & Ashleigh Kuca & Alex George

"Destiny is not a matter of chance; it's a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved."



It seems just like yesterday when you walked in as shy freshmen and now as confident seniors you are graduating from East Windsor High School. It has been a privilege to be your class advisors. We have been able to watch each of you grow and when you may have stumbled another classmate was always there to support you. It has been four great years with your smiling faces, your willingness to help, and your genuine friendliness. The Class of 2012 will always be remembered as a unified class who worked together to achieve greatness.

Your class quote is an eloquent description of who you are and the choices that you have made that have helped you to reach your graduation day. Be sure to remember this quote as you continue on in your lives whether it is furthering your education or joining the military or workforce. You have the power within you to choose your goals and to achieve them. Be passionate about the goals that you are pursuing. Work hard and have perseverance as goals worth accomplishing seldom come easy. The Class of 2012 will have a wonderful impact on the world and will achieve many great things. Thank you for all that you have contributed to East Windsor High School to make it a great place to learn and work. We wish you the best!

George & Helen Thomas

Class History

By: Patrick O'Konis, Class Historian

The fall of 2008: it was the start of something incredible, the greatest thing to happen to East Windsor High School, the first day of freshman year for the class of the 2012.

Most people think back to their freshman year with memories of anxiety and nerve-racking experiences, but that's not really the story with our class. Unlike students before us, we came in with confidence. We wanted to be the best class since the first day we walked into the building. With the help of our principals, Mr. Chambers and Mr. House, and vice-principal Mrs. Barmak we strived for greatness. To put our class on the map, we experimented with new fundraisers like the Donation Dots and a booth at Community Day. If that didn't do it, the intense Penny War versus the senior class sure did. The atmosphere of competition and school spirit was overwhelming in our class. The most persistent question in our minds throughout the year was "What can we do to make sure we would be unforgettable?"

We felt the same way as we walked into the school as sophomores. However, we were not at the bottom of the totem pole anymore. And with a brand new administration of Mr. O'Reilly as principal and Mr. Sierakowski as vice-principal, we wanted to show we were the number one class in this school. We proved this at each of the pep rallies that year. We had possession of the panther; our class had representatives from every club, and we almost won the spirit competition, but were instead controversially given second place. But the losses only fueled our goal. Because of this pep rally, we were dubbed the Sexy Sophomores. The Sexy Sophomores that year had some great memories from the Jake's Fundraisers, receiving class rings, and even for some of us the Hershey Field Trip. Throughout all our different experiences that year we were united in our desire to be superior.

Now approaching our junior year we were more than excited. We now had a familiar face on our administration staff in Mrs. Thomas as our vice-principal and we were a step closer to finding our place at the top. We had pushed the envelope in terms of school spirit and brought it to a whole new level. The pep rally that year brought incredible memories from bringing in the panther from all the guys dressing up as Deal or No Deal girls to compete in a skit. We felt like we were the leaders of the school. We had many memorable events that year: car washes, homecoming, and sports games, but the one that clearly sticks out is our Junior Prom. Junior Prom was held on May 6, 2010 at Maneeley's, and the stunning Wesley Velazquez and gorgeous Demitria Estrada were crowned King and Queen. But most importantly it featured the greatest thing ever created: the chocolate fountain. It was an unforgettable night. I think it's safe to say that junior year was full of extraordinary memories.

The year is now 2012. We are now on top. We finally did it, we finally are seniors! Our new administration in Mr. Keleher as principal and our returning (yes, returning!) vice-principal Mrs. Thomas wanted to give us the most memorable year yet, and so far we've had some pretty fantastic memories. We won the big pep rally, again bringing in the Panther. We also won the unbelievably intense Powder Puff Game and had the best male cheerleading team this school has ever had. There are even more memories to still have: the incredible Mr. East Windsor, Senior Outing at Brownstone, Senior Banquet, the Graduate and Celebrate Party, and of course Graduation. The class of 2012 - we've had our rough times, disagreements, and falls, but we always came back as one class. One unified class. That's what made us different. Not our competitive nature, but our unity. I know wherever we will end up we always have the connection of being one. Now let's go make our own history! Seniors of 2012!

Prophecy

In 20 years, Melody Alford will be married, living near the beach in North Carolina, working as a dental hygienist. She will also be 37.

In 20 years, Autumn Allen will be living the good life with no drama or worries.

In 20 years, Zachary Ames will be working for the FBI as a criminal profiler, living in a nice home, and dating to an exhausting extent.

In 20 years, Tyler Arre will be in Vermont, still snowboarding.

In 20 years, Marvin Barnes will be traveling the world with his beautiful wife, and going to anime conventions in Tokoyo, Japan, while living a crazy life.

In 20 years, Kevin Bates will be 38 years old and hopefully have a good career.

In 20 years, **Robert Bayer** will be an engineer in the United States Marine Corps., while serving the community of East Windsor as a volunteer firefighter for the BBFD.

In 20 years, Joey Beaudry will be very famous.

In 20 years, Elyse Beaupre will be living with Kaeleigh in their apartment in Manchester for the rest of their lives!

In 20 years, Nick Bednarz will be in the game design industry.

In 20 years, Kyle Begnoche will be a successful auto mechanic.

In 20 years, Cory Benicak will be at the top.

In 20 years, Karin Byrne will be happily married to Prince Charming and living in a big castle with a moat and magical purple dragon.

In 20 years, Taylor Brown will be the most famous graphic designer the world has ever seen!

In 20 years, Michelle Cannon-Davis will be working and enjoying life.

In 20 years, **Steven Carpenter** will be probably married to an amazing woman, have four kids and making loads of money to support his happy family.

In 20 years, Mike Casaol will be Cali with his wife, Misa Campo.

In 20 years, Jessica Cecchini will be living a happy life with a husband and kids.

In 20 years, William Chevalier will be living down South with a family and a boat load of money.

In 20 years, Denaya Christopherson will be somewhere in Canada.

In 20 years, **Kyle Conley** will be married to Valori, living in a beautiful home with out kids, having a blast.

In 20 years, Joe Couture will be teaching his students about the dangers of sleeping without socks and making wonderful memories.

In 20 years, Samantha Davis will be a certified therapist, living with her family, possibly have children, most likely living in a house not located in Connecticut.

In 20 years, **Brendan Elliott** will be living in Hawaii with a wife, and a house on the beach.

In 20 years, **Demitria Estrada** will be figuring out what she wants to do when she grows up.

In 20 years, Eileen Farmer will be frompin' around with her cousin and sister, like always.

In 20 years, Alyssa Fletcher will be far away from East Windsor, married to her rich husband.

In 20 years, **Justin Fletcher** will be graduated from college, with a family and kids and a full time job.

In 20 years, Alexandra George will be a physical trainer in Florida, after graduating college.

In 20 years, **Rebecca George** will be a marine biologist, studying in Florida/California with three kids and a loving husband.

In 20 years, **Holly Godin** will be living her life with a loving husband and children.

In 20 years, Luis Gomba will be a successful chemist and will be living his life.

In 20 years, Matthew Graham will be getting stacks on stacks!

In 20 years, Melissa Grundmann will be married with children and the owner of her own business.

In 20 years, Juan Guillon will own a major electrical company.

In 20 years, **Zachary Hannon** will be living in a log cabin in Vermont and working at a ski lodge.

In 20 years, Gala Harriman will be out of East Windsor and doing something she enjoys.

In 20 years, Caleb Harris will be a successful screen writer or an author.

- In 20 years, Helen Huynh will be rich.
- In 20 years, Makenzie Hykel will be living in South Carolina with a rich surgeon.
- In 20 years, Shaun Jones-McCarthy will be a season ticket holder for the Washington Redskins or retired from the NFL living in a huge mansion donating money to various charities.
- In 20 years, William Kehoe will be continuing his search for a cure to "The Ginger".
- In 20 years, Michael Kelly will be living on a boat!
- In 20 years, Paul Kluk will be have his dream job, his own house, a wife and family. Living the life.
- In 20 years, **Aubrianna S. Kozuch** will be an illustrator.
- In 20 years, Brianna Krupienski will be married and have a career as a social worker, living in Boston.
- In 20 years, Ashleigh Kuca will be a famous registered nurse working in the ER happily married to an amazing guy with two beautiful children.
- In 20 years, Jeff LaRochelle will be 37 years old.
- In 20 years, **Dasia Lathem** will be an elementary school teacher in VA, living the dream with her own hair salon on the side, just living life.
- In 20 years, Natasha Leslie will be an RN, married to the best man out there with 3 children.
- In 20 years, Clifford Lumpkin will be living in a peaceful home by the lake, happily married and very successful.
- In 20 years, Helen Martinez will be somewhere looking through a camera lens, smile!
- In 20 years, Thomas McCabe will be chilling on the beach with a family and just living the dream.
- In 20 years, Chelsea Muir will be somewhere doing something with her life, possibly teaching.
- In 20 years, Kevin O'Donnell will not be married, will not have children and will most certainly not be satisfied with his life in any way.
- In 20 years, **Patrick O'Konis** will be still living under a rock, next to a pineapple under the sea, studying wumbology as a doctor professor.
- In 20 years, Benjamin O'Meara will be selling candy.
- In 20 years, Maira Pantoja will be living life to the fullest in Puerto Rico with her wonderful husband and children.
- In 20 years, **Shanqual Parkman** will be certified social worker that works with kids and a proud mom and wife.
- In 20 years, Michelle Parlos will be happily married and living in New Zealand.
- In 20 years, Alisha Phillips will be working at a hospital as a radiologist and living a happy, healthy life!
- In 20 years, **Tiffany Phimvongsa** will be a successful forensic scientist living in a huge house in Vermont with her husband and three beautiful kids.
- In 20 years, Betsy Pike will be sipping a diet coke with her cap on her lap.
- In 20 years, Kaeleigh Pirolo will be vacationing in Hawaii with her best friends.
- In 20 years, Carleigh Proctor will be who knows, I'd rather wait for days to come than reaching out of my grasp.
- In 20 years, Kaitlyn Reichle will be living happily with her family in Florida, with the mortgage paid off.
- In 20 years, Richard Reilly will be having everyone bow down to him on his throne. "Hail to the king, baby!" Duke Wulkin.
- In 20 years, Cassandra Rudolph will be married with 4 kids and her own event planning business.
- In 20 years, **Brianne Salmon** will be happy.
- In 20 years, Omar Sarwar will be done with school.
- In 20 years, William Sassi will be a high school football coach with a family and surrounded by my friends and loved ones.
- In 20 years, Jenna Suzik will be enjoying the good life as an RN, happily married living somewhere on the west coast.
- In 20 years, Ashley Trafford will be a well established entrepreneur, with lots of cash flow.
- In 20 years, Kianna Vargas will be performing and living her dream,
- In 20 years, Wesley Velazquez will be making money, fixing computers and rollerblading on the weekends.
- In 20 years, Morgan Zeiler will be a successful doctor, living the good life with her best friends.

Alford

Melody



"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough" Cheerleading 9-10, Softball 10-12, Concert Choir 10-12. Thank you Mom and Dad for always being there. Also, special thanks to Mr. Nahas for being there for a good talk, and showing that you care. Peace out girl scout, class of 2012!

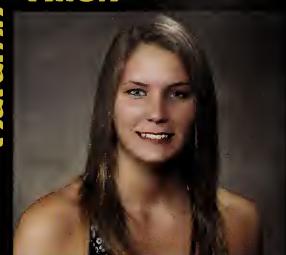








Allen



"One day your life will flash before your eyes, make sure it's worth watching" Cheerleading 10-11, Cross Country 11-12, Track 10-11. Special thanks to my parents for all their support and all my friends for all the good times throughout the years!









Ames





"Each day is a gift and not a given right" Soccer 9-12, Track 9 &10, Drama 9-12, LEO Club 11-12, Ski Club 11-12. Thanks to my Mom, Pops, and my entire family for being there for me. Thanks to everyone for helping me grow through the years! Congrats class of 2012- We finally made it!









Arre

Ver



"It is okay to have butterflies in your stomach. Just get them to fly in formation" Thanks to my family and my friends. I would not be where I am without you guys! Thanks to the teachers for always making me strive to be the best I can. Seniors!









"Life without dreaming is a life without meaning" Thanks for my buddy Nick who I can be myself with. And thanks to my amazing girlfriend Aubri for always being there for me and helping me get by while being goofy and adventurous, Special thanks to my family for motivating me to get by in life and school.









Marvin



"It don't make sense going to heaven with the goodie goodies, dressed in white I like, black tombs and black hoodies" Thank you to my mom.

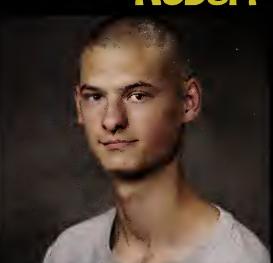








Robert



"Git-R-Dunn" Special thanks to my mom and friends for their help and never giving up on me. To Mr. Moore and Mr. Kaplan for being the best teachers I ever had. To everyone at the fire house, thanks for being there. We're out, class of 2012!! Semper Fi









Joseph



"You can pay for school but you can't buy class"









Elyse

Beaupre



"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars" Cross Country 10-11. I want to thank my best friends Kaeleigh and Morgan for always sticking by me, even though my two years at East Catholic. Also thank you Dan Wellspeak for always making me smile. I love you! Bye class of 2012!









Bednarz



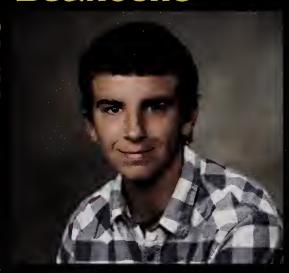
"Make an impact in life, you don't get many chances" Thanks to my parents and guidance counselors for pushing me to do good.







Begnoche



"Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves" Soccer 10, Track 9. Special thanks to my parents for helping me get through this!









Benicak



Soccer 12. Thanks to my parents and brother for supporting me, and God and shout out to H-VAC. Thanks to all my friends, have fun!



Karin

"Crying is not a sign of weakness, since birth it has been a sign that you're alive" Interact Club 10-12, S.A.D.D., 10-12, PAWS 11-12, Panther Pals 11-12, Drama 10-12, Student Executive Board 9-11, Student Government11, Soccer 9. Mom, Mema and Nana- thank you all so much for being there for me through everything. You never gave up on me and always believed in me. Mrs. Kraus, Mr. Pastick and Mr. Moore, thank you for always pushing me to the best person I could be. Renee and Betsy- I couldn't have asked for two more amazing and supportive best friends. to the class of 2012, I wish you all nothing but the best. Thank you all for helping, we finally did it!









Taylor



"I'd rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I am not" I made it through despite the bad. Although I only had one year with this school, I will always remember the good times we had!





'Some pages turned, some bridges burned, but there were lessons learned" Track 9-12, Cheer 10-12, High Honors. I'd like to say thank you to Mr. Moore for inspiring, giving great advice and always making me laugh. I would also really like to thank Patrick O'Konis for helping make the time I've had here absolutely amazing and my sister for helping me around between arguments.









Michelle



Track 11, Step team 11-12. I Thank you to my mother for helping me get through my school year. Thank you to Mrs. Goodall for everything, you have been a great teacher. We did it class of 2012!





Carpenter

Stever



"It's not the end of the world, it's the end of high school" Track & Car Club. Thanks to my Grandpa for always being there for me. Thanks to Bob Pozzi for helping me with everything in the world, and high school. Thanks Mom and Dad for making me the good person I am today. And last but not least, thanks to all the teachers that helped me with everything and getting through high school. You know who you are!









Casaol





"Failure is success if you learn from it" Thanks to a handful of friends for making my time in EWHS dope, thanks to my family for supporting all of my decisions and thank you God! #SWAG I'm out.









Cecchini

essica



"Celebrate endings for they create new beginnings" Drama Club 10-12, Kids N Kritters 9-12, Color Guard 11-12. I want to thank everyone I met throughout my school years! Without you all I would not be the person I am today! Good luck class of 2012!









Chevalier





"Fear is being the only one who knows your afraid" Hockey 9-12, Baseball 9-11, Golf 12, Captain of Hockey 2012. Special thanks to family and friends for making it worth the while.





"One day your life will flash before your eyes, make sure it's worth watching" Drama 9-12, Being Awesome 9-12. Thanks to my Mom for always being there. Thanks to my wonderful friends, I love you all! Thanks Mr. Mosher and Mrs. Butler. Thank you!



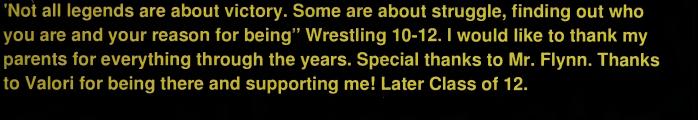








Kyle







"The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma" Patrick Star. I don't brag about my swag. Thanks to Mr. Radin for keeping things in perspective. And





Joseph





to my friends, for whom I hold the greatest love and respect for.





Samantha





"I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never

and my best friend Shanqual Parkman. I could not have made it this far.

knew looking back on the laughs would make me cry" Basketball 9-10, Dance Team 9, Track 10, Interact Club 10, Step Team 11. Special thanks to my family





Brendan

Elliott

"A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice" Soccer 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Student Government 9-12. Thanks to my Mom and Dad and the rest of my family. Thanks to my Pops aka Matt Graham. Thanks to my coaches. I love Adam Fisher, Kevin Briggs and Billy Chev. Good luck to all. Class of 2012.









Estrada



"Keep your words short and sweet, for someday you'll have to eat them" Andy Rooney. NHS 11-12, Soccer 9-12, Track 9-12, Band 9-12, Student Government 9-12. Special thanks to my family, and to the people who have truly changed my life. Good luck class of 2012, we finally made it!









Farmer





"I could have been a famous singer if I had someone else's voice, but failures always sounded better" Conor Oberst. Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts 9-11. To all my friends and the people I love, I'll never forget you. Kianna, thanks for always being by my side. Gordo and Cassie, family's forever. I'll always love you, Mikael. Class of 2012, live it up!









Fletcher





"Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional" Special thanks to my Mom, my Grandpa and friends for helping me out! Class of 2012!









'Dream what you want to dream. Go where you want to go, be what you want to be. Because you only have one life and one chance to do it all" Unknown. Thank you Mom and Dad for the support. And Alyssa for always being there.





















"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed" Theodore Roosevelt. Baseball 11-12 Thank you to my parents, my brother and sisters and to my teachers for always helping me when I need it.









"I get by with a little help from my friends" Soccer 9-12, Track 9-11, Basketball 9-11, Being Awesome 9-12. Special thanks to my parents, Brittany and all of my friends for everything they've done. Also, thanks to Becca for being the best twin sister ever. Mr. Mosher, Mrs. Butler, Coach Artz, Mrs. Maltese, Mr. J, Mr. Abbe, Mrs. Bagdikian, Linda and Mr. Parisi. Love you guys! Peace out, class of 2012.









Thomas



Alexandra



George



"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none" Honor Roll for every quarter, Student Council, Varsity Soccer 9-12, Track 9-12, Basketball 9-11. Thanks to all of my close friends for getting me through the years, it's been real.









Godin



"Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music" SADD 10-12, Student Council 9, PAWS 11-12, Drama 9-12. Thank you to all of the teachers that have helped me through the years. Congratulations Class of 2012!











"Everyday has the potential to be the best day of your life" Class Corresponding Secretary, PAWS, Soccer 11-12, Indoor Track 10-12, Track 9-12, Interact Club, Band, Drama. Thank you Mr. Pastick, Mrs. V, Mr. Parisi, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Lemay, Mr. Thomas, Mr, Nahas, Mrs. Kraus and Mr. Shonty. Hope you guys have a great time in college! Thank you Mom, Dad and Miguel for all your support!









Graham



"Shake n' Bake" Football, Basketball, Track 10-12. Special thanks to my best friend Morgan, you're the best and I hope were friends till the end. Also to my son Brendan, we've been boys since as long as I can remember. Justin Fletcher, Mike Casoal, and Billy Chev. Good times, I wish you guys the best of luck. Class of 2012!









"He who has a why to live can bear almost any how" Friedrich Nietzsche. Drama 11-12, Kids N Kriitters 10-12, Chorus 10-12, Concert Choir 11-12. Thanks to Mrs. Kraus and Mrs. Butler, Prom, We love Mrs. Gowdy. We did it class of 20112!



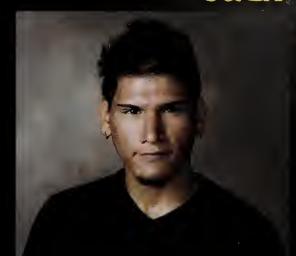




















Zachary



"Moments have passed but memories will last" Soccer 9-12. I'd like to thank my Dad for getting me a job and my Mom for keeping me on track by emailing my teachers EVERYDAY!









Natasha



"Never let the fear of striking out, keep you from playing the game" Babe Ruth









Harriman

Gala



"All love that has not friendship for it's base is like a mansion built upon sand" Track 9-12, Cross Country 10, Cheerkeading 10, Drama 10-12. Thanks to my parents for believing in me and my friends for supporting me through it all. Great job class of 2012! We did it!









Harris

Caleb



"Live through it to get through the better days of tomorrow" Track and Field. Mother and Father, friends, family, hangouts and fun times.









Huynh

lelen



"Laugh as long as you breathe and love as long as you live" Track 9-12 Captain. Thank you Mom, Dad and Rick for always being there for me, can't forget my homies E.P. M.H. and M.C. I love you guys.

















"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning but anyone can start today and make a new ending" Cheerleading 9-11. HH, MS, JJ, AF, SH. We're finally out of here! Congrats class of 2012!











Makenzie



"Leaders aren't born, they are made just like anything else, through hard work and that's the price we'll have to pay to achieve that goal or any goal" Vince Lombardi. Football 9-12, Track 9-12.









William



"Civilization had too many rules for me, so I did my best to rewrite them" Bill Cosby. Track 9-12, Student Council 9-12, Band 9-12, Class Exec. Board 10-12, Drama 9-12. Mr. Ward's birthday parties, Mr. Harrigan's dragon, the Misses CT's, stealing the Panther from '11, what a legacy!









Michael



"What would life be like if we had no courage to attempt anything? "Vincent Van Gogh. Garden Club, Yearbook. Thanks to my Mom for pushing me through the years. Thanks to Mr. Parisi, the smartest teacher in the school, for giving me the opportunity to do what I really love.









Kluk



"Enjoy life, take it day by day" Football 9-11, Track 10 & 12, Wrestling 10-12, Special thanks to my parents for always being there for me. Also, thanks to Mr. Parisi, Mr. Moore, Mrs. V, and Mr. Ward and all my closest friends. I'll always remember you guys!









Kozuch



"Every child is an artist. The only problem is now to remain an artist once we grow up" Pablo Picasso. Art at the Capital 9 & 11.









Krupienski



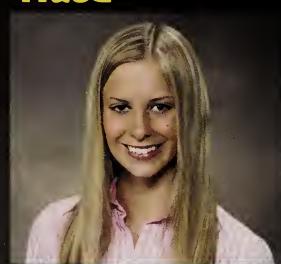
Aubrianna



"Impossible is just a typo. It is really supposed to be I'm possible." Thank you to my father who helped me through the worst times in my life and made me a stronger person.



Kuca



"Wherever you go, go with all your heart" Cross country, Indoor/Outdoor Track, Yearbook, Interact, NHS, Class Executive Board, Spanish Club and PAWS. Special thanks to my teachers, Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Thomas for helping me. To my girls Denaya, Lizzie, Gala and Jenna for the memories. To Willis for being amazing to me. And to my parents and brother for supporting me. I love you guys! Let's live it up class of 2012! xox









"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" Track 9-12. Thanks to Matt G, Mr. Mosher's brother, and Mr. Ward for helping me to get as good as I did at pole vault. Bill Kehoe, too, for getting me to do it.











Dasia



"Cherish yesterday, live today and dream tomorrow" Student Council 9-12, SADD 9. Special thanks to my family and friends for always being there. Thanks Shanqual, Samantha, Shelly and Tasha. We outta here finally. 2012 we made it!









Natasha



"Don't dwell on the past, live today and look to the future" Cheerleading 10, Step 11-12, Student Council 9. The first person I must thank is God Almighty, then Mommy for pushing me, Hughvel for being there. Shane for being a second mother and Gramma for believing!









Clifford



Kids N' Kritters 9-12, DTP 11. Special thanks to all my friends!









Martinez

Helen



"Bitter tears and broken hearts, we're teenagers. We count the years, we think we're smart. We don't know anything so don't ask me where I'll go cause frankly, I don't know." Hayley Williams. Charlie, you will continue to be my motivation and I will follow my dreams & have fun along the way for you and I both. Mami, Papi, Tia & Tio you 4 are my guiders and supporters; I thank you for leading me down the path I am smiling on today. Oh! and a special thank you to my amazing photography mentor Mr. Castelli.! Couldn't do it without all of your help, gracias!









McCabe



"Feeling flawless, living lawless" Hockey 9-12, Baseball 9-12. Thanks to all of the teachers for getting me help. Thanks to my parents for putting up with me. We did it Class of 2012!









Muir





"Some people come into our lives and quickly go, some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same" Made it through high school. All the good times in my classes with friends. Class of 2012.







"To recreate the syntax and measure of poor human prose and stand before you, speechless and intelligent and shaking with shame, reject, yet confessing out the soul to conform to the rhythm of thought in his naked and endless head" Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts 9-12, Pokemon Champion 9-12. The Bros.









"If you come to a fork in the road, take it" Yogi Bera. Track 9-12, Executive Board 9-12. Thanks to my family and friends for all the support. Thanks to Mrs. Kraus, Mrs. Butler and Mr. Mosher throughout it all. From parades to Daytona to AIC. From friends to Philly to South Bend. Thanks Demitria for being a great best friend. Blindfolded with Bill Kehoe, Pawel, Joe, KC, Brendan E, Luis G, Omar S, WV., Zac A, Rickie. Class of 2012! BZLPR4L!









"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." Wrestling 9. Thanks to all my friends and family throughout the years.









"We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences that we often cannot foresee." - Marian Wright Edelman. Basketball 9-12, Track 9-12, Band 9-12, NHS 11-12. Thanks to my family and friends for pushing me to do my best. It would've been a tough road without your support. Thanks to my sister, coaches, teammates, Mr.Moore, Mrs. Lemay & Mr. Ward for all the help and good times. Congrats class of 2012!













Benjamin



Maira



Parkman

Shangual



"To conquer an obstacle make impossible, possible even when winning is illogical, losing is still far from optional" Basketball 9, Student Council 10, Interact 10, Writing Center 11, Step Team 11. Special thanks to my family and friends for all of the help and support. Shout out to class of 2012! We finally made it!









Parlos

Michelle



"What we do in life echoes in eternity" Maximus Decimus Meridius.









Phillips

Alisha



"No matter what obstacles you face, always remember to be yourself" Student Spotlight Award









Phimvongsa

Tiffany



"C'mon you only live once" Basketball 9, Indoor Track 10, Track and Field 10, Student Council 9-12, Honors 9-12. Thanks to all of my teachers, friends and family for making my high school experience unforgettable.









"The circumstances of ones birth are irrelevant, it's what you do with the gift of life that determines who you are" Soccer 9-12, Interact Club 9-12, SADD 10-12, Drama 11-12. Special thanks to my parents and friends for being my strength for the past 4 years.











Kaeleigh

Elizabeth



"Be strong now because things will get better, it might be stormy now but it can't rain forever" Cross Country 9-12, LEO Club 9-12, Track 9-12. Thanks to everyone who stuck with me, especially my best friends Morgan and Elyse. Thanks for all the great times, I'm sure there will be many more.









Carleigh



'Expect the best, prepare for the worst, don't listen for what others say and do your own thing" Special thanks to my friends and family for helping me through these years and never giving up on me when I was going through hard times.









Kaitlyn



"Life isn't too short it is about making the best of what you have" Soccer 9, SADD 10-12, Color Guard 12, Drama 12.









Reilly

Richard



Thanks to my parents for putting up with me so long. Only a couple more months Mom and Dad!









Richardson



"Be a fruit loop in a world of cheerios" To Mrs. Kraus for not only being a really amazing teacher but for also being my best friend., someone I can always go to and feel comfortable around. Also I want to thank my friends for helping me through my high school years, Shelbi Bock, Holly Godin, the whole concert choir. I love you guys! Been in concert choir for 4 years and loved every minute of it. Thanks again Mrs. Kraus for pushing me! Been in drama for 4 years, the first play I ever did was Bye Bye Birdie, second year Black Hearts and Bearded Ladies, third, Annie Get Your Gun and now Seussical!



Rudolph



"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" Ralph Waldo Emerson. Student Council 10-11, PAWS 11-12, NHS 11-12, Honor Roll 9-12, Band 9-12, Drum Major 10-12. Thanks to my family and the amazing teachers I had- Shonty, Pastick and of course Mr. Thomas! Thanks to my friends and the amazing times we had. Congrats Class of '12!









Salmon



"I am who I am today because of the choices I made yesterday" Honor Roll 9-12, AAU Basketball 9-12, SADD 10, Student Spotlight 11, PAWS 11. Thank you Mom for being the wind beneath my wings. Thank you Tommy, Dallas and Mr. Pastick for being my inspiration.









JEME

Sass

Suzik

Traffor

"It's better to ask for forgiveness than it is for permission" Outstanding Student in Accounting and being better than Kehoe. Special thanks to Wes, Mr. Parisi, Mr. Reynolds and Safwan.







"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today" Football 9-12, Baseball 10-12, Indoor Track 11. Thanks to my Mom and Dad for being there for me and helping me with everything and I love you for it. I want to thank my friends for making high school the best years of my life so far. thanks to my football friends, Shaun Jones, Rick Reilly, Jaisean Bowens, and Matt Graham for making the bus rides fun. And to my other friends; KC, Tom McCabe, Tom Gentile, Joe Couture, Pat O'Konis, Tyler Arre and Kevin Bates.









"You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore" Cross Country 9-12, Student Council 9-12. Track 9-11, Honors 9-12. Thanks to my parents for all the help and support and to all my friends for the good memories. Stay gold.









"Be not afraid of greatness, some are born great, some achieve greatness and others have greatness thrust upon them" Special thanks to my Mom, Pete, Dana. Also, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Lemay, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Parisi. Go class of 2012!













Jenna



Ashley



Kianna

Vargas



"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind" Dr. Seuss, Cheerleading 9-12, Track 9-12, PAWS 11-12, Band 9-12, Concert Choir 9-12, Drama 9-12, Interact 9-12.









Velazquez





'When in doubt, pinky out" Executive Board Rep. 9-12. ELE in Mr. Reynold's room everyday made B days so much fun, and Pokemon. Special thanks to Mr. Parisi, Mrs. Lemay, Mrs. Butler, Big Guy, the boys, Omar and Mrs. Brown.









Zambrana





"Never do tomorrow what you can do today because you never know how long you got" I would like to thank all of the East Windsor High School staff for putting up with me for so long and never giving up on me. A special thanks to Mrs. Kloter and Mr. Croft for having so much faith in me. Also for pushing me to do what I never thought was possible... Graduate high school.





"Only when we are no longer afraid, do we begin to live" Varsity soccer 9-12. To all my soccer girls, keep working hard: Kaeleigh, Elyse and Matt Graham-Thanks for everything, love you guys! Congrats Class of 2012, we're out!























In Loving Memory of Joe Schweitzer (March 26, 1993 - December 11, 2008)



If you ever needed someone to speak their mind and give you their honest opinion, it was Joe. Even if it wasn't exactly what you wanted to hear, he knew how to express the truth. Joe was someone you knew you could tell your problems to and he would know just the right thing to say or do to make you feel better or even get your mind off of it. Whether it was going for a bike ride or just sitting around listening to Avenged Sevenfold, you felt comforted knowing he was there.

Joe was a son, brother, and an amazing friend. His disregard for others thoughts and opinions of him made him strong and confident. When he set his mind to something, he could accomplish anything. Joe knew he only had one life so he lived his to the fullest. Any chance he was given, he would take. Those are qualities that will never cease to inspire just as Joe is someone we will never forget.

Joe, we'll always love you with all our hearts and will continue to keep you in our prayers. Rest in peace.

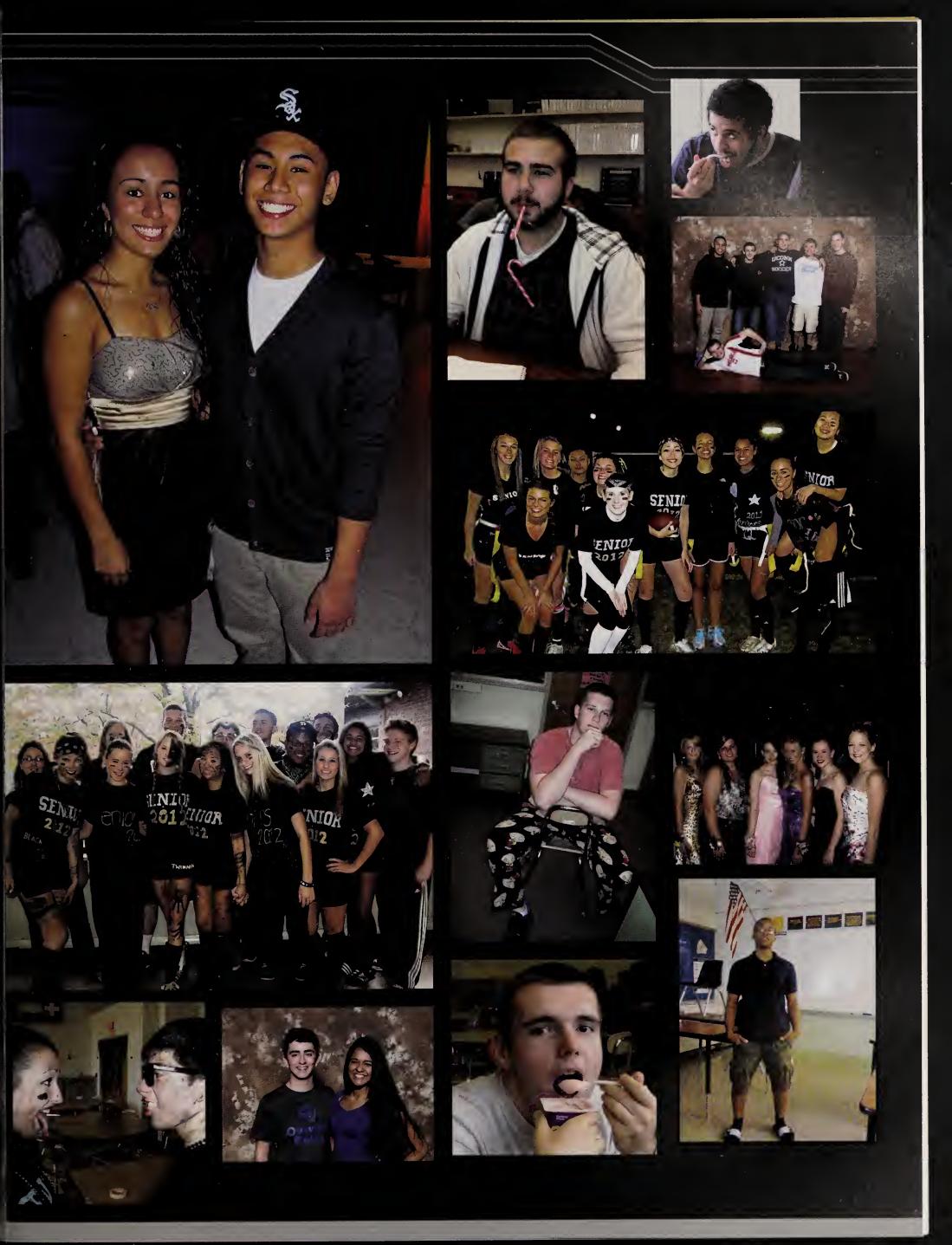












Juniors Class of 2013









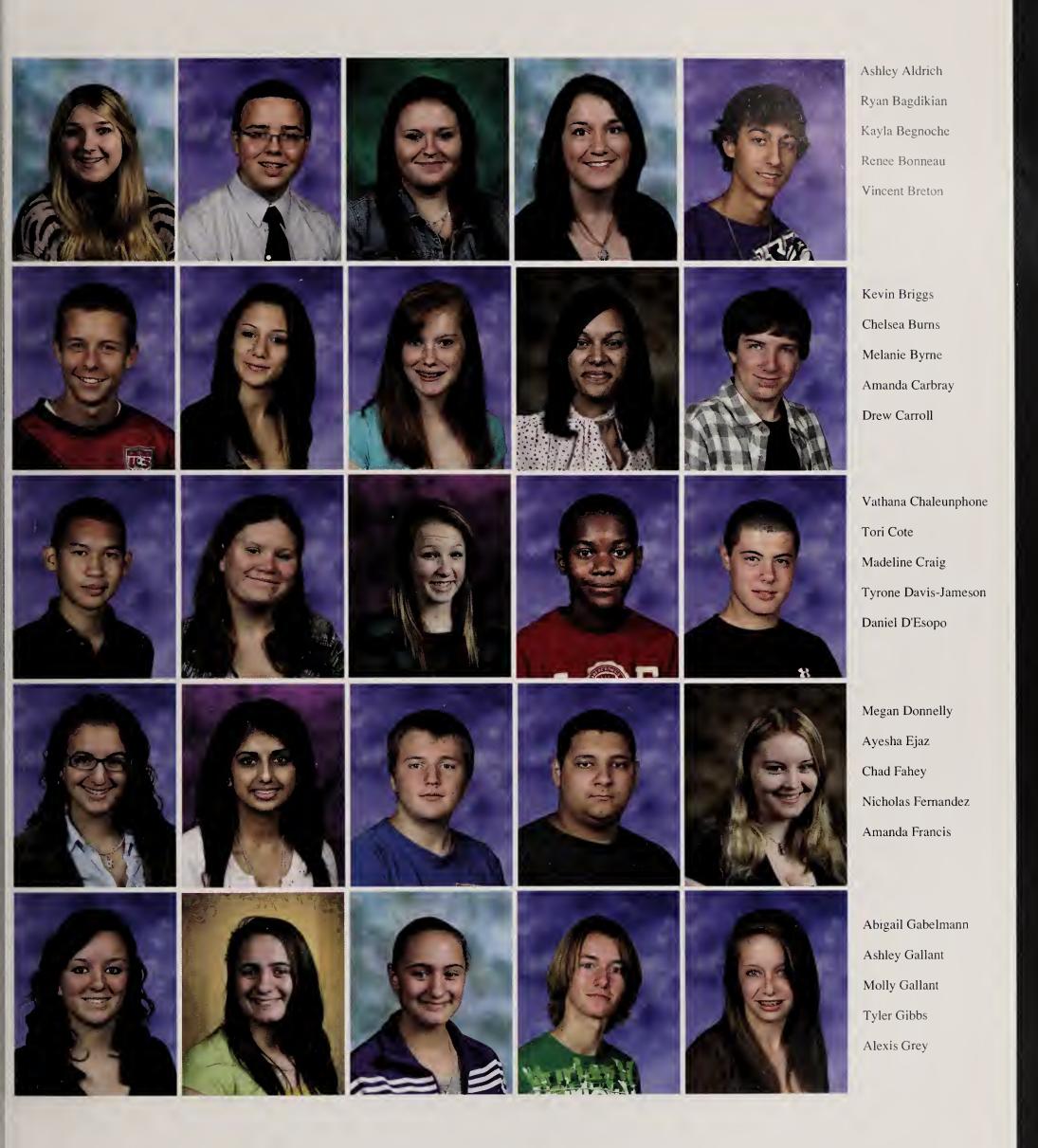












Allison Griswold
Robert Grundmann
Bryan Haricharan
Haley Henderson
Richard Jarnot

Justice Jones
Meggan Jones
Elizabeth Keegan
Cody Labbe
Scott Labbe

Peter Lanz

Becky Lovett

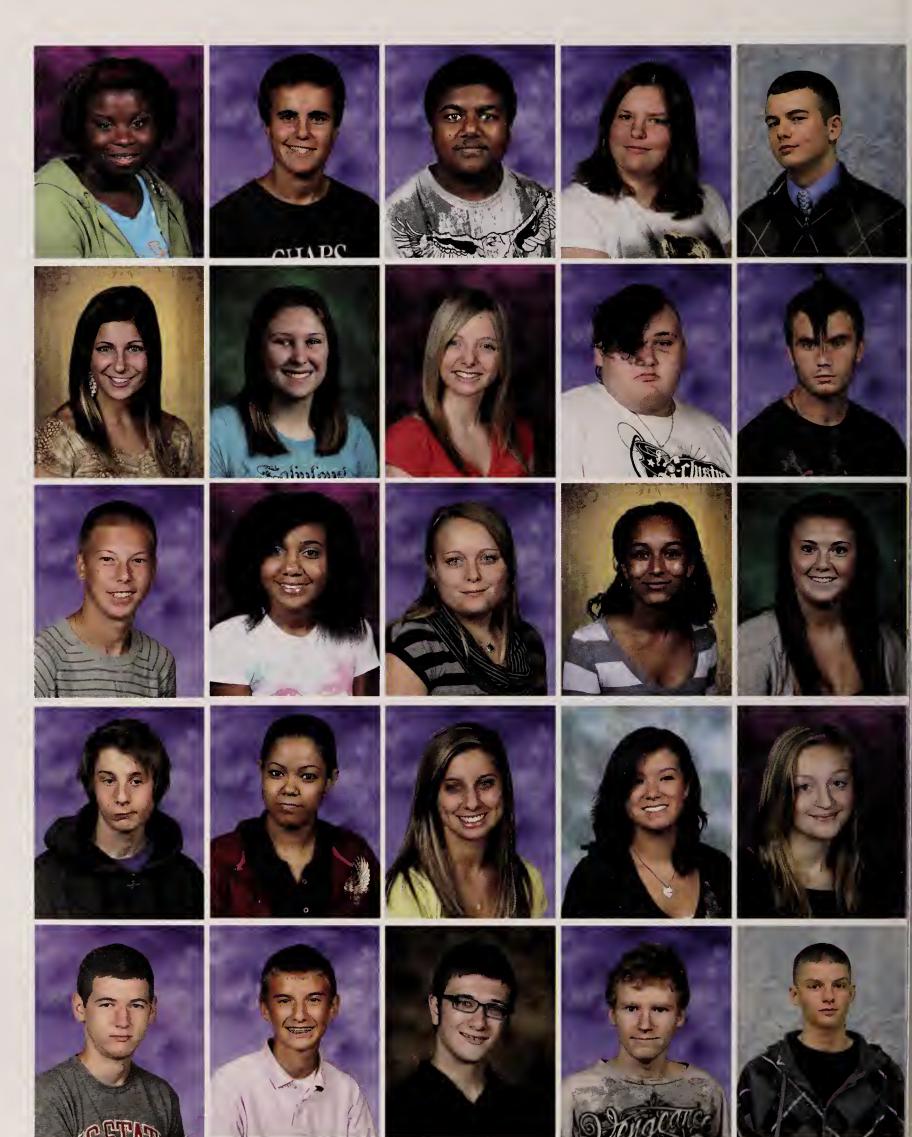
Rachel Martin

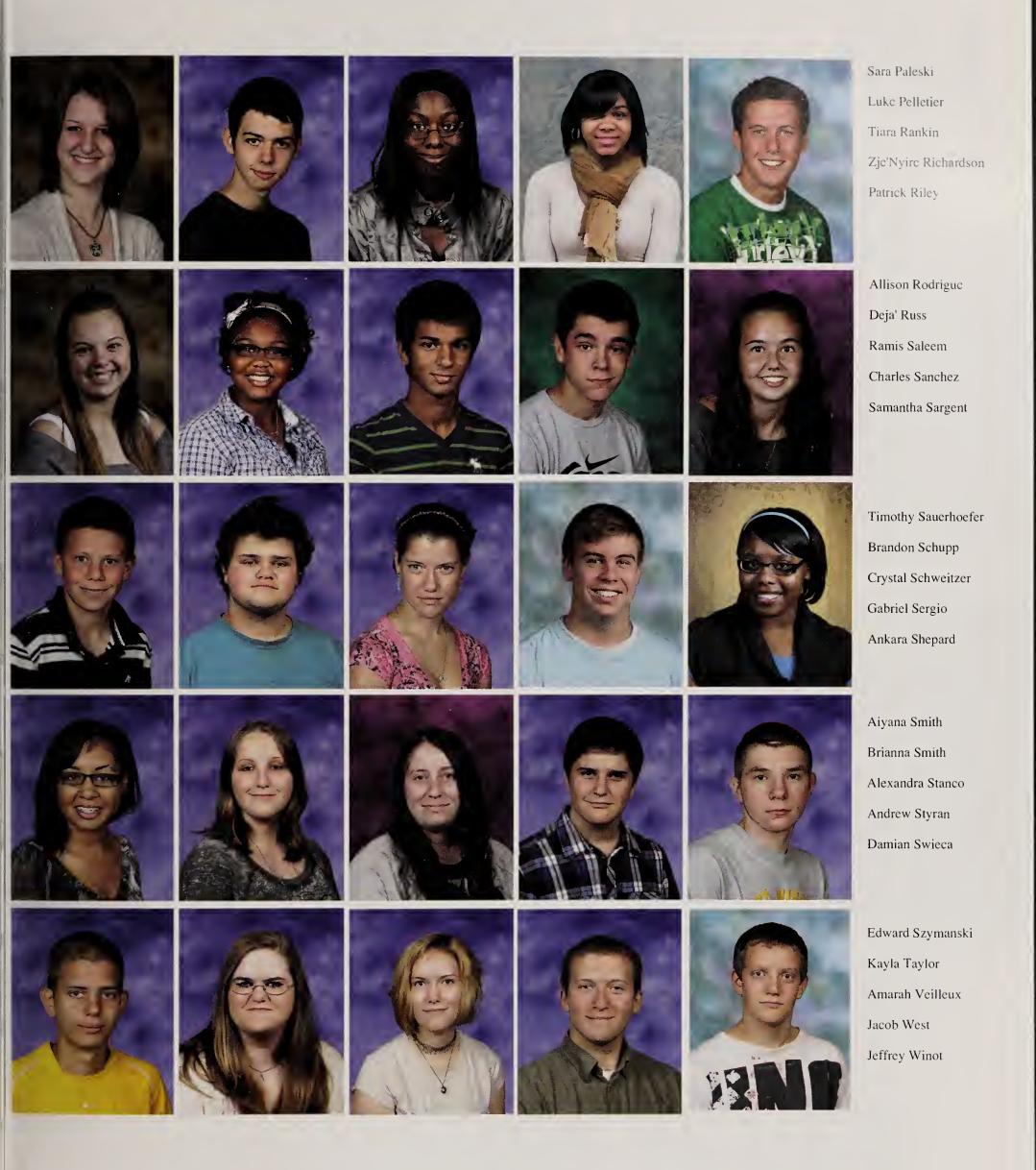
Madison Masters

Julia Matteson

Ryan McCarter
Ashley Medina
Jenna Michaud
Julia Ma=ontana
Mariah Moreno

Kyle Moule
Trevor Muska
Ryan Newell
Kenneth Olson
Jacob Osborn





Juniors

































Sophomores Class of 2014









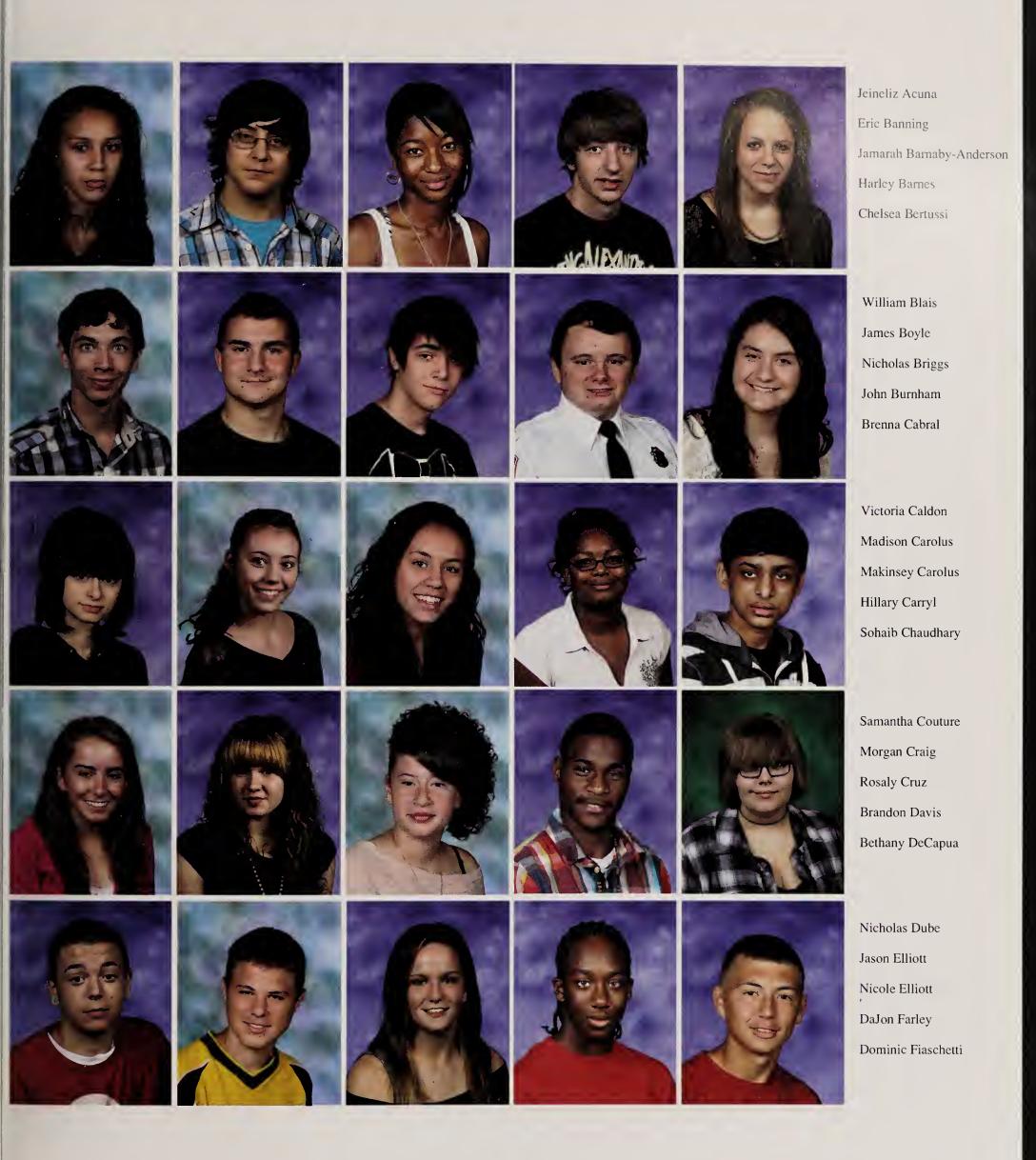












Adam Fisher
Shalynn Fontanez-Betancourt
Garret Gallipo
Mary Gieseke
Patrick Goodwin

Aaron Greaf
Daniel Guagni
Matthew Hanlon
Dale Hannan
Clay Harmon

Meghan Harrington

Matthew House

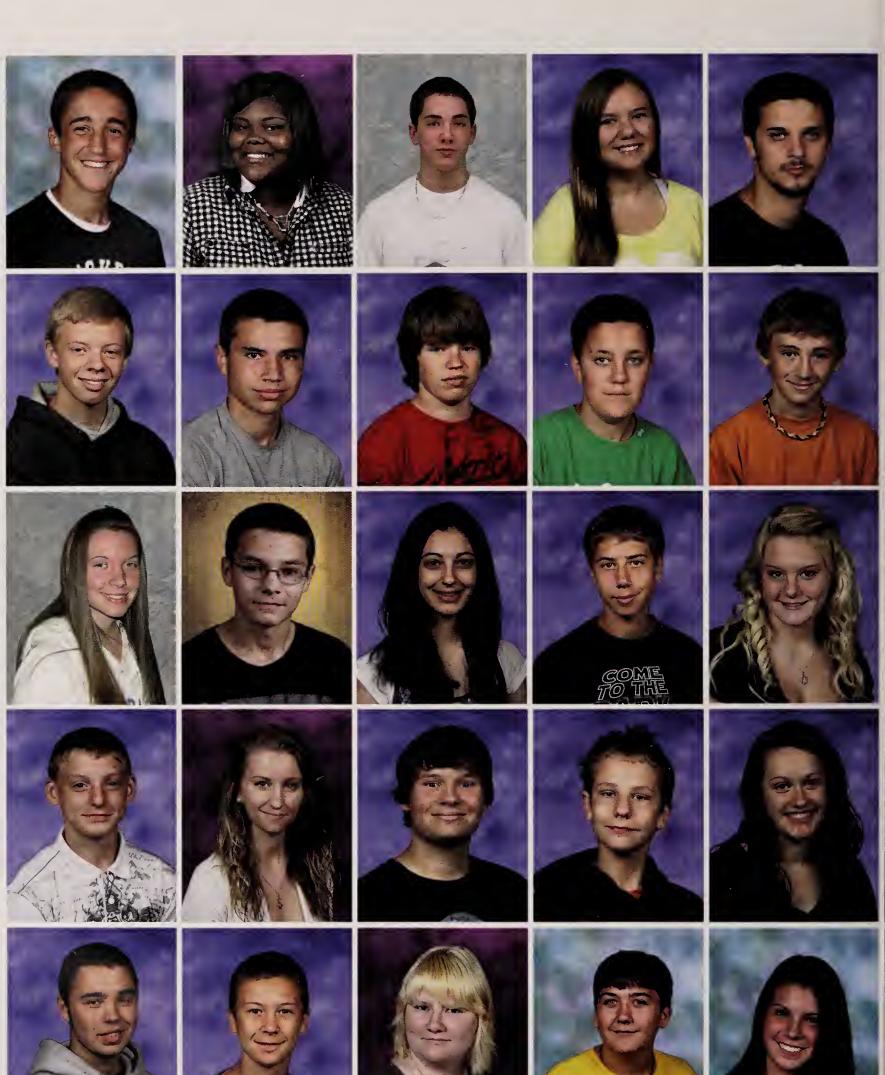
Rana Hussien

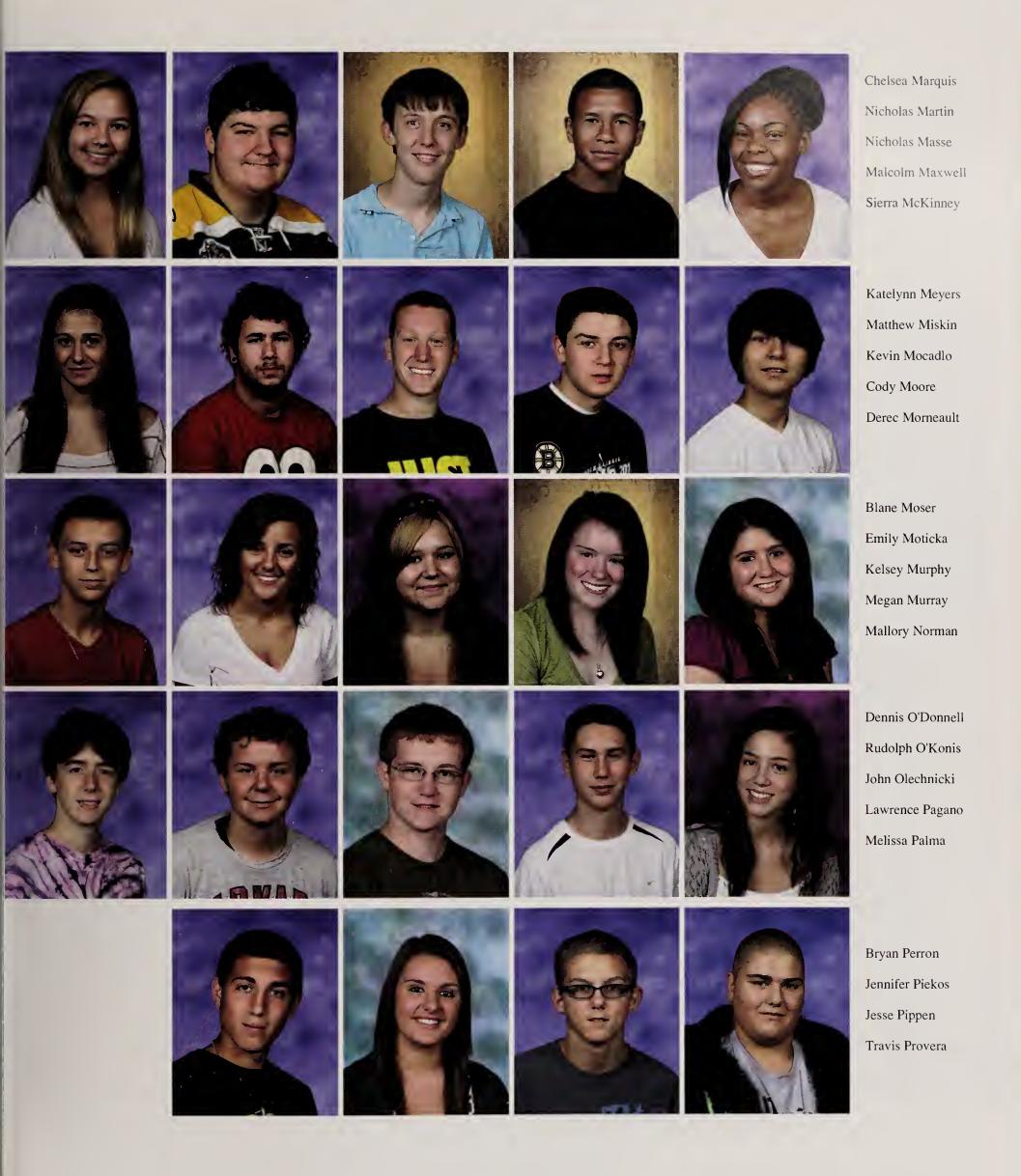
Alexander Jalowka

Margaret Karwowski

Kevin Kehoe
Trisha Knibloe
Adam Krach
William LaCross
Jessica Lally

Albert Lewis
Brian Lopuk
Heather Malenfant
Nicholas Mangiafico
Ashley Marino





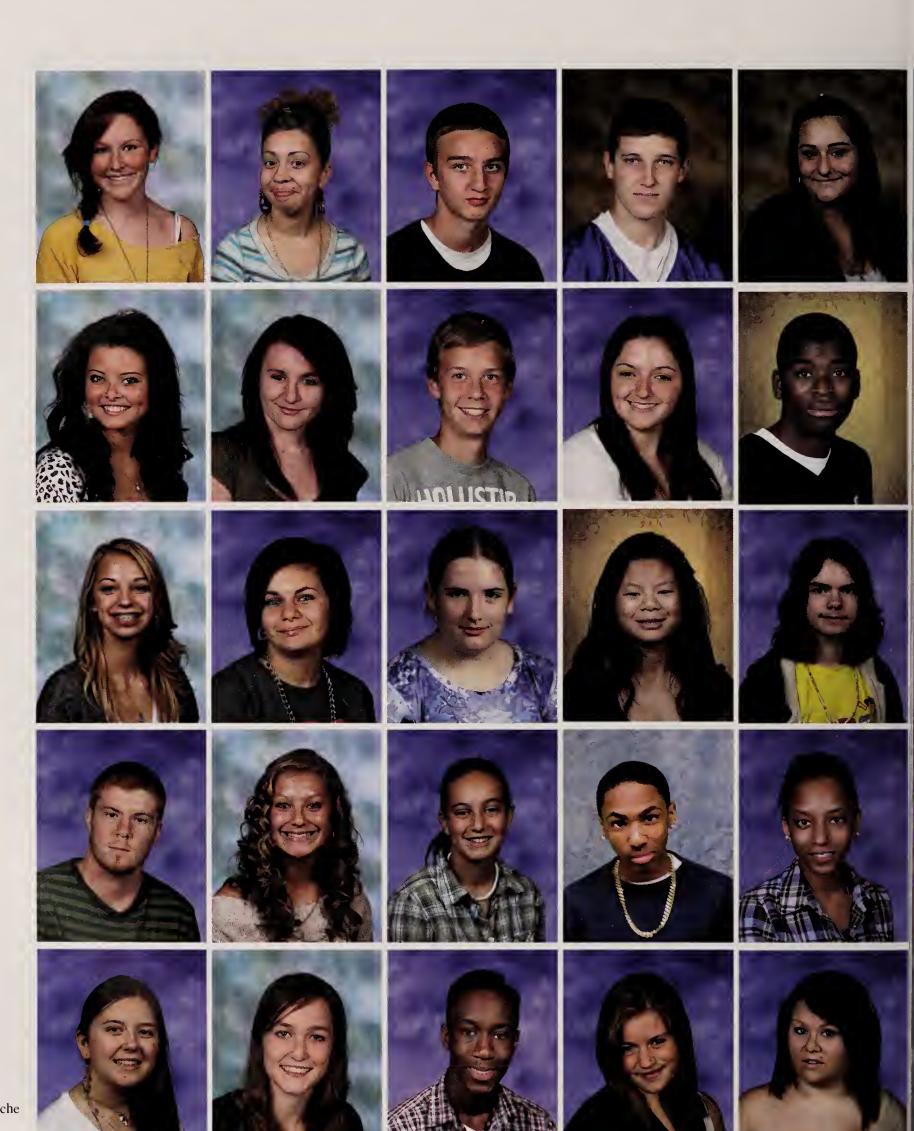
Suzy Quinn
Crystal Quintana
Nicholas Rabbett
Jacob Rielly
Anisa Resto

Helena Rosario
Alyssa Ryan
Tyler Sargent
Shannon Sawyer
Kevonta Scarlett

Marissa Simonelli Melody Slater Victoria Sweet Hannah Tapio Christian Tarr

Peter Trafford
Sierra Valerio
Melissa Wabble
Dave Walker
Taylor Walker

Anna Wasielewski
Taylor Weidner
Giovanni Wickham
Noelle Wig
Kayla Wormstedt-Roche









Canei Yarbrough
Cesar Yllescas
Kristen Salem





















Sophomore 2014 65

Freshmen Class of 2015









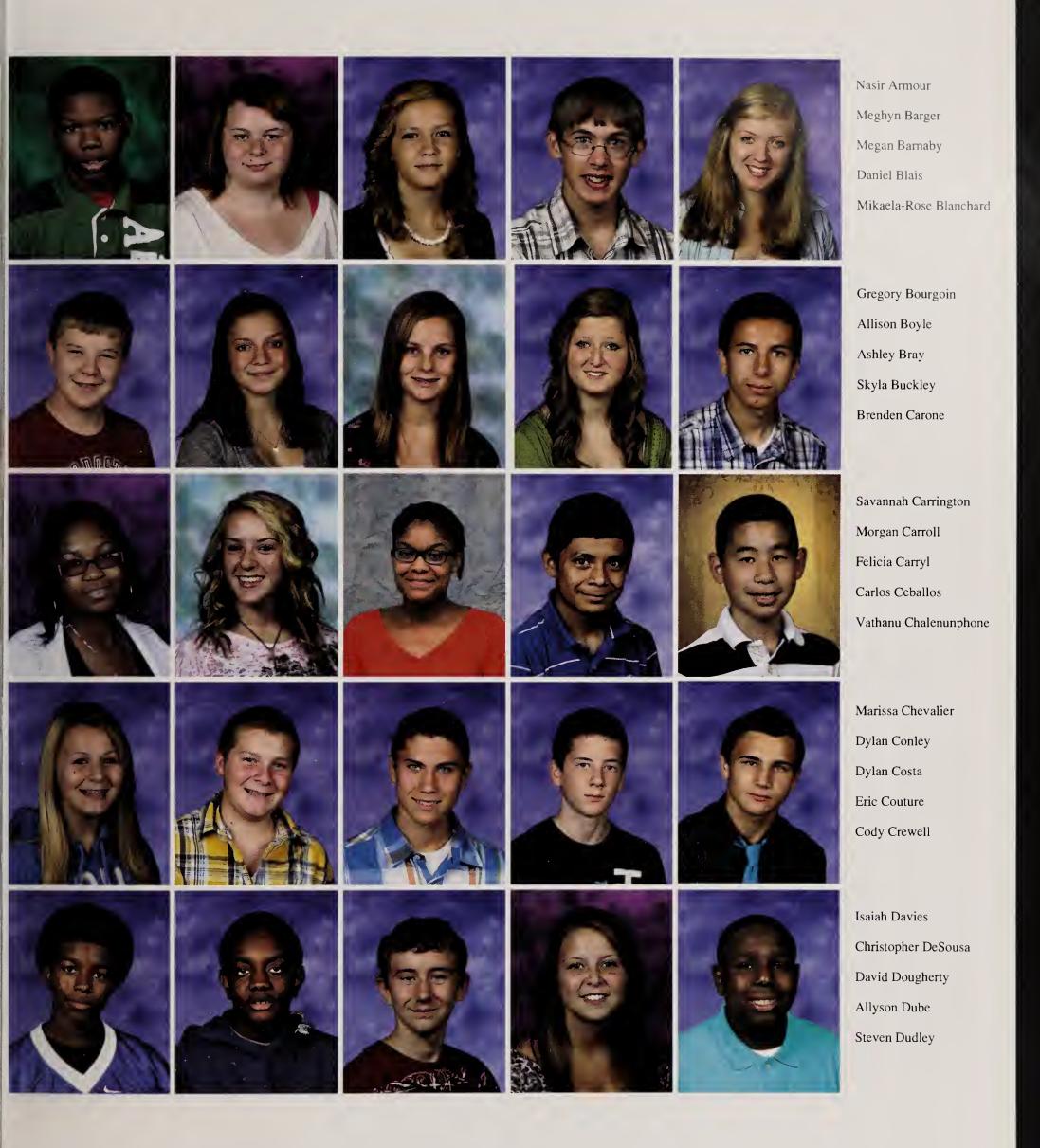












ZahJen Farley
Gregory Faucette
Amanda French
Bonnie Gabelmann
Ryan Gagliardi

Shea Gelsomino
Bradley Gibson
Dasia Griswold
Amanda Hannon
Andrew Hayes

Shannon Hendrickson

Destiny Hodges

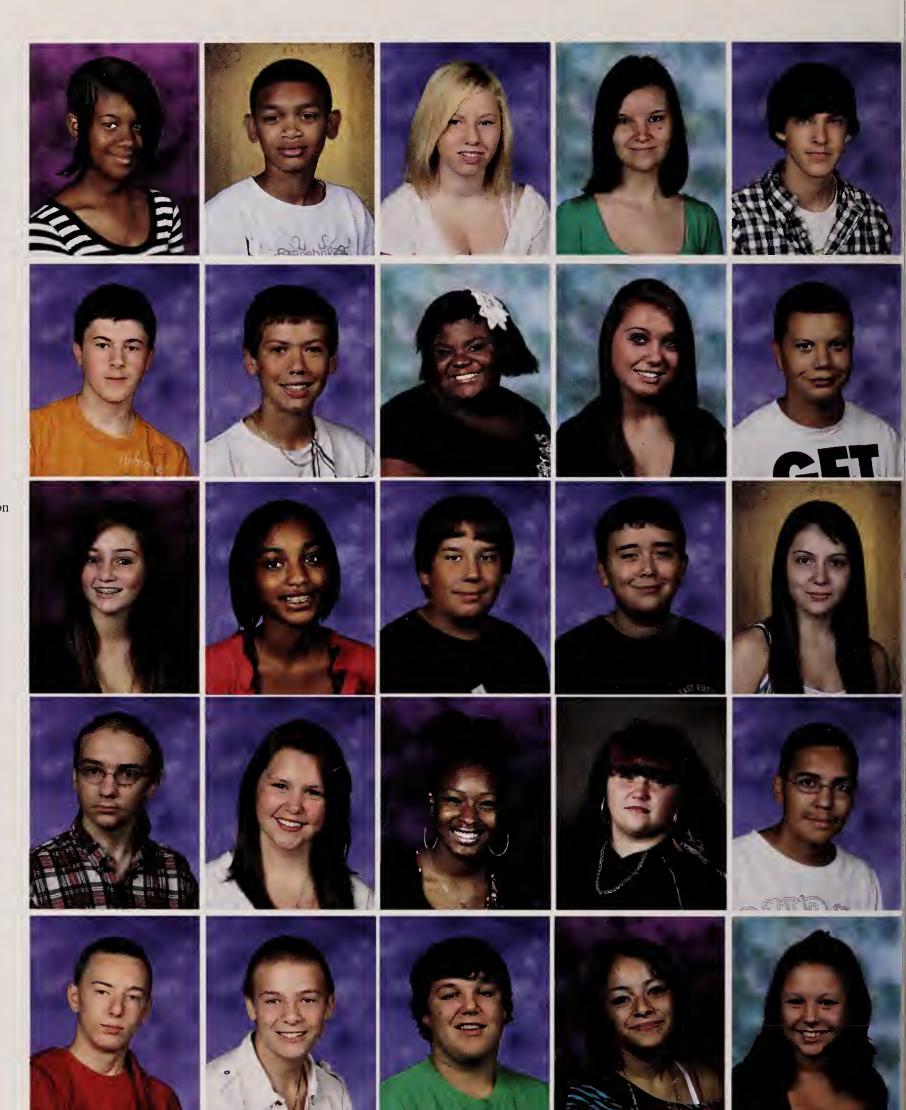
Gregory Jalowka

Christian Kannir

Agata Kluk

Zachary Kudra
Gabrielle Ladany
Tajha Lewis
Tiffany Longhi
Geminy Maldonado

Austin Maloney
David Maura
Dylan McCarthy
Gloria Melendez
Lauren Mooney





Mateusz Sweica Olivia Wagner Daisia Walker Davin Ware, Jr. Nicole Weed

Bryan Williams

Brooke Wormstedt

Angela Wyse

Jillian Zieler

Joshua Zieler





















Freshmen

























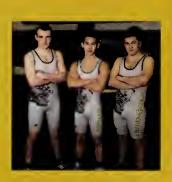










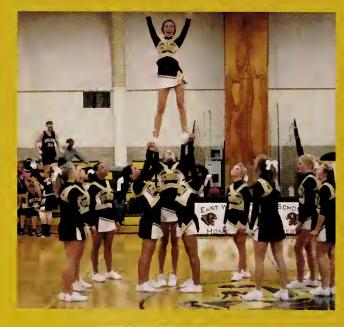












































Boy's Soccer

Senior Midfielder



Brendan Elliott

"This year's team was very young, but I feel that we have accomplished more than any other team I've been a part of in my high school career. This was my favorite team to be a part of."

Junior Midfielder/Forward



Kevin Briggs

"Our team chemistry was very strong and I am looking forward to next season with the seniors that we have."

The 2011 season was led by first year varsity coach, Michael Mosher, who did an outstanding job of bringing a team with little experience to win three games and tie against Enfield. Our season highlights include a strong 3-2 win over Windsor Locks and a hard fought game against Enfield. Captains Brendan Elliott, Zachary Ames and Kevin Briggs along with strong senior leadership from Pat O'Konis and Zachary Hannon helped build a foundation for the future which looks bright in the years to come.



Senior captain, Brendan Elliott dribbles down the field against Windsor Locks.



The team celebrates after Tim Sauerhoefer's goal versus Windsor Locks.











Sophomore, Kevin Mocadlo, dribbles the ball down the field.



Seniors

Pat O'Konis Zach Ames Brendan Elliott Zach Ames Lui Gomba



Boy's Varsity Soccer Zach Ames, Tyler Gibbs, Kevin Mocadlo, Cory Benicak, Gabe Sergio, Brendan Elliott, Coach Mosher Pat O'Konis, Kevin Briggs, Pat Riley, Zach Hannon, Ed Szymanski Bryan Perron, Tim Sauerhoefer, Adam Fisher, Luis Gomba







Captains

Kevin Briggs Brendan Elliott Zach Ames

Boy's JV Soccer Coach Maltese, Brandon Moreau, Brad Gibson, Tyler Sargent, Jason Elliott, David Stanco Dominic Fiaschetti, Alex Jalowka, Andrew Wyse, Greg Jalowka, Brian Lopuk Wayne Osborn, Andrew Hayes, Matt House, Kevin Kehoe

Girl's Soccer

Senior Goalie



Demitria Estrada

"This year we came together as team more than we have been in the past. I can walk away from this season with plenty of memories. Especially that win versus SMSA on September 29."

Sophomore



Nicole Elliott

"We came together as a team more than ever, I am looking forward to seeing what the team can accomplish next season" With four returning seniors and sixteen underclassmen ready to play, the Panthers were ready for a win. Coach Bill Arzt lead the team to a 1-15-1 record beating SMSA and tying Stafford. Although the record did not show it, the team's continuous improvement showed as the season progressed. For the seniors, Demitria Estrada, Alex George, Becca George, and Morgan Zeiler the win versus SMSA and the tie versus Stafford under the lights in overtime will always be remembered. Although the season contained its ups and downs, many are looking forward to what is in store for next year.



Senior, Demitria Estrada dives to save a goal against the Stafford Bulldogs.



Sophomore, Ashley Marino, dribbles the ball down the field during the game versus Stafford.





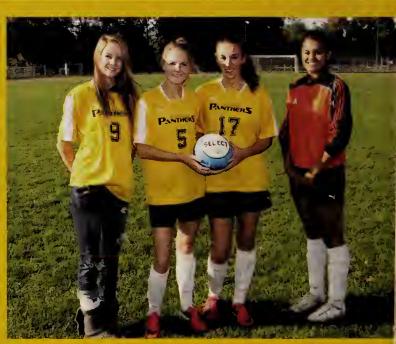




Junior, Ashley Gallant, and freshman, Danielle Sassi cheer from the sidleines.



Seniors:
Becca George
Alex George
Morgan Zeiler
Demitria Estrada





Girl's Varsity Soccer

Ves Velazquez, Megan Murray, Morgan Zieler, Becca George, Nicole Elliott, Danielle Sassi, Alex George, Sam Sargent Demitria Estrada, Coach Arz Allison Rodrigue, Shannon Hendrickson, Melanie Byrne, Molly Gallant, Ashley Gallant, Ashley Marino, Mallory Norman, Amanda Hannon Sam Couture, Maddy Craig, Abbie Morin, Sierra Valerio, Melissa Wabble, Angela Wyse













Senior, Morgan Zeiler, dribbles the ball down the field against Stafford.

Captains:

Sam Couture Demitria Estrada

Cross Country



"This season was eventful. We had a great season. And I won't forget the state meet in the snow storm."



Autumn Allen

"We had a great season, the entire team worked hard and there is a lot of talent on this team."

The boy's cross country team had a great season this year. The team improved immensely over the previous years. At the conference meet in Windsor Locks they ran a great race and beat 5 teams, finishing 9th. A week later, the states meet was held at Wickham Park. The team ran through freezing, snowy conditions to finish 14th in Class S. The team was comprised of mostly freshman and sophomores, and Coaches Ward and Lengyel are looking forward to next year.



Sophomore, Aaron Graef, finishes the last lap of his race in Windsor Locks.



Sophomore, Danny Guagni, is almost at the finish line of his race.









Captain: Sonny Chaluenphone



Seniors (Left to Right)

Kaeleigh Pirolo Autumn Allen Ashleigh Kuca





Cross Country

(Left to Right)Top Row: Coach Ward, Dan Blais, Richard Jarnot, Dajon Farley, Clay Harman, Dylan Costa, Kianna Vargas. Middle Row: Brendan Carone, Nathan Blais, Sonny Chaleunphone, Dennis O'Donnell, Aaron Graef, Dan Guagni. Bottom Row: Jordan Ouimet, Kaeleigh Pirolo, and Autumn Allen.













Seniors Kaeleigh Pirolo (left) and Ashleigh Kuca (above) participate in a meet

Boys' Basketball

Rick Reilly



Senior Captian

"'If you can get through this you can get through anything.' - John Cessario (Freshman Year 2008). I hope you are right coach because my experience with you was extremely easy-going and fun. Good luck to my brother and the rest of the team for years to come.

Matt Graham



Senior

"This season was the best one out of my three years of playing, we had our ups and downs but we pulled through and made it to states. Good luck to the team next year have fun." The boys basketball team had a very successful season by making the state tournament for the first time since the '07 season. Seniors Matt Graham and Rick Reilly along with the rest of the team, put in a great amount of effort in order to win some big games and to become a strong force in the NCCC conference. The team is very young and has a lot of potential to become state contenders for years to come.





Matt Graham shoots the ball in the last seconds of the game.



Kevin Mocadlo goes for the three pointer.









Freshmen Basketball Top Row: Coach Wilkins, Andrew Hayes, Brad Gibson, Chris DeSousa, Ryan Gagliardi, Dashaun Steer

Middle Row: Christian Kannair, Steven Dudley, David Dougherty, Dameion Russ Bottom Row: Gregory Faucette, Davin Ware, Andrew Wyse





Boys Varsity Basketball

Top Row: Coach Cessario, Jacob Reilly, Malik Williams, Kevin Mocadlo, Rickie Reilly, DaJon Farley, Matt Graham, Coach Wilkins, Coach Knapp
Bottom Row: Dan Guagni, Adam FIsher, Giovanni Wickham, Bryan Perron, Brenden Carone, Tyrone Davis







Seniors: Rick Rielly Matt Graham

JV Basketball

Top Row: Coach Wilkins, Dylan Costa, Dominick Fiaschetti, Shea Gelsomino, Malik Williams, Jacob Reilly, Kevonta Scarlett, Coach Knapp

Bottom Row: Brenden Carone, Blane Moser, Adam Fisher, Bryan Perron, Tyrone Davis,
Dan Guagni

Girl's Basketball

Maira Pantoja



"The season was tremendous, the best of my 4 seasons as a high school player. I can't wait to see what the girls accomplish next year. This year we made it evident to our peers and the public that as a team we are strong, unselfish and determined to win the Class S state championship next year."

Allison Rodrigue



Junior

"This season contained our first tournament berth since 2005. Since we only have one senior, all players will be returning next year, to pick up right where we left off." With a young team, many did not know what to expect out of this year's girls basketball, however this team proved to be a strong competitor in all their games throughout the season. The team was led to their first tournament berth in seven years by coaches, Bob Lengyel and Melissa Maltese. The team's hard work in the off season prepared them for this season. They finished the season at the .500 mark, achieving eleven wins and eleven loses.

The girls state tournament berth brought them to Putnam, where they defeated the Lady Clippers by 25 in a team effort. Melissa Wabble led the team with four 3-pointers. The Panthers then traveled to New Haven to take on Hyde Leadership. Despite the girls effort, the Howling Wolves came away with the victory.

Losing only one senior, Maira Pantoja, spectators are excited to see what the team has in store next year.



Sophomore, Melissa Wabble, drives down the baseline drawing the foul



Senior, Maira Pantoja, plays lock down defense against Bolton.









Junior, Ashley Gallant, takes the ball to the hoop against Bolton.



Coach Lengyel demonstrates closing out during a time-out against Bolton.





Girls' Varsity Basketball
Front Row (left to right): Chelsea Marquis, Ashley Gallant, Melissa Wabble, Molly Gallant, Sierra Valerio
Back Row: Coach Lengyel, Allison Rodrigue, Makinsey Carolus, Danielle Sassi, Madison Carolus, Jenn Piekos, Maira Pantoja, Coach Maltese







Captains:

Maira Pantoja

Allison Rodrigue

Girls JV Basketball
Front Row (left to right): Sierra Valerio, Chelsea Marquis, Noelle Wig, Purvi Patel
Back Row: Coach Maltese, Gabby Ladany, Shannon Sawyer, Jenn Piekos

Indoor Track

Helen Huynh

Senior High Jump State Medalist



"This season was very exciting. We broke many records, and placed well at both our Conference and State meets. A key component to our success was teamwork and cooperation."

Demitria Estrada



Senior Captain

"This season was great for the girls. We did the best we have ever done at NCCC. The boys also had a great season, breaking many records.#"

This year was another successful year for indoor track team. We had a solid turn out for both our girls and boys team. The Seniors stepped up their game and led the team well. The girls had a very successful year, with many of them qualifying for NCCC and the State meets. The boys did well and had athletes qualify and place at big Invitationals. The team was able to set several new school records. It will be exciting to see what this young team will do next season.



Shannon Hendrickson, freshman, pole vaults.



Tajah Lewis, freshman, runs the 4 by 200.









Seniors:

Jeff LaRochelle Luis Gomba Bill Kehoe Pat O'Konis



Demitria Estrada, senior, runs a sprint medley in the New Haven track meet.





Girls' Indoor Track

Front Row (left to right): Madison Masters. Melanie Byrne, Samantha Couture, Ashley Marino fiddle Row: Mallory Norman, Suzy Quinn, Karin Byrne, Dasia Walker, Deja Russ, Jill Zeiler, Skyla Buckley 3ack Row: Coach Maltese, Hillary Carryl, Shannon Hendrickson, ZaJen Farley, Marissa Simonelli, Demitria Estrada, Helen Huyhn, Tajah Lewis, Coach Ward



Boys' Indoor Track

Front Row (left to right): Brian Lopuk, Aaron Graef, Ramis Saleem, Carlos Ceballos Middle Row: Jeff LaRochelle, Luis Gomba, Kevin Jones, Bill Kehoe, Patrick O'Konis Back Row: Coach Maltese, Tucker Rajala, Jason Elliott, Tyler Gibbs, Tyler Sargent, Ryan Bagdikian, Clay Harmon, Coach Wards













Captains:

Melanie Bryne Demitria Estrada

Seniors:

Helen Huynh Karin Byrne Demitria Estrada

Wrestling

Kyle Conley



"I'm really going to miss everyone next year. We all did a great job and I'm proud of everyone. I wish the team good luck next year."

Pawel Kluk



success."

"This year was a good year for all of us. Our hard work in the off season turned into

Senior

Last year. the team ended the season with a 6-7 record, and lost three valuable seniors. This year, the very young team managed to again go 6-7, and took third at the NCCC tournament as a team with seven wrestlers placing in the top four, and Junior Capitan Sonny Chaleunphone even made it to the finals. Senior Capitan Kyle Conley ran into hardship with a major ankle injury, but he persevered through it to finish the season with the best record on the team. Senior Capitan Pawel Kluk also led a successful season, with his hard work reaching its peak during the State Tournament in Haddam-Killingworth. The young team has potential for next season, with a strong varsity lineup supported by the equally strong JV lineup there to encourage and push their fellow wrestlers.



Sophomore, Kevin Kehoe, wrestles in the NCCC tournament



Junior, Robert Grundmann, fights off his opponent.







Senior, Kyle Conley, prepares to take down his opponent.



Coach Flynn and Coach Duperre cheer on the Panthers from the sidelines.

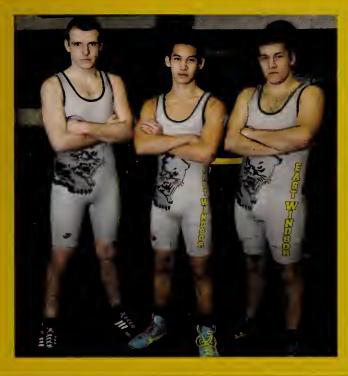




Wrestling

Front Row (left to right): Vathanu Chalenphone, Mateusz Swieca, Kevin Kehoe, James Boyle Middle Row: Damian Swieca, Rob Grundmann, Dylan Conley, Vathana Chalenphone, Dennis O'Donnell, Andrew Styran Back Row: Isaiah Davies, Kyle Moule, Jacob West, Tyrone Oquendo, Paul Kluk, Kyle Conley, Nick Fernandez, Coach Flynn







Captains:

Pawel Kluk
Sonny Chalenphone
Kyle Conley

Seniors:

Pawel Kluk Kyle Conley

Cheerleading

Lizzie Keegan

Junio



"This season was challenging but rewarding, I love this team and cant wait for next year." The East Windsor Cheerleading team had to overcome many obstacles throughout the course of the season. However, in the end, the team came together and their hard work paid off, ultimately making the season successful.



Jordan Ouimet, freshman, is all smiles as the boys team defeats Bolton.

Kianna Vargas

Senior



"I love these girls! This season was one of the most challenging ones, but I wouldn't replace it for anything!"





The team performs their routine during half time of a game.







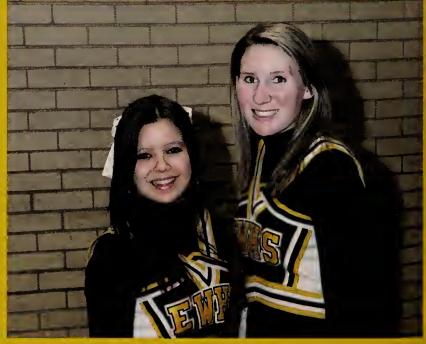


Maggie Karwowski, sophomore, cheers during a game.



Seniors:

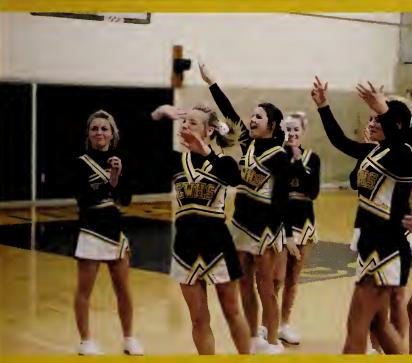
Kianna Vargas Gala Harriman

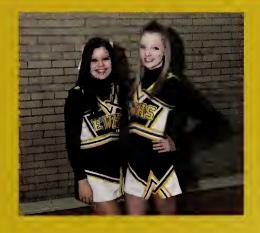




Top Row: Destiny Hodges, Maggie Karwowski, Tiara Rankin, Amanda Carbray, Gala Harriman, Jordan Ouimet Middle Row: Aiyana Smith, Lizzie Keegan, Helena Rosario, Zje'Nyire Richadson, Taylor Walker Bottom Row: Victoria Saponare, Nicole Weed, Kianna Vargas, Morgan Carroll, Cady Fletcher







Captains:
Kianna Vargas
Lizzie Keegan

Baseball

Tom McCabe

Senior



Last season was a tough one for Panthers baseball, but this year with strong leadership from the upperclassmen and some solid young underclassmen, the Panthers look to grind out wins and reach the state tourney.



Junior, Kevin Briggs, steps up to the plate.

"This was a great season. We worked very hard and made a lot of strides. I was proud to be a part of this years team."



Senior



"This was my fourth year playing baseball and this was by far my most enjoyable. I wish next years team the best of luck."





Sophomore, Bryan Perron, dives to catch a pop fly.









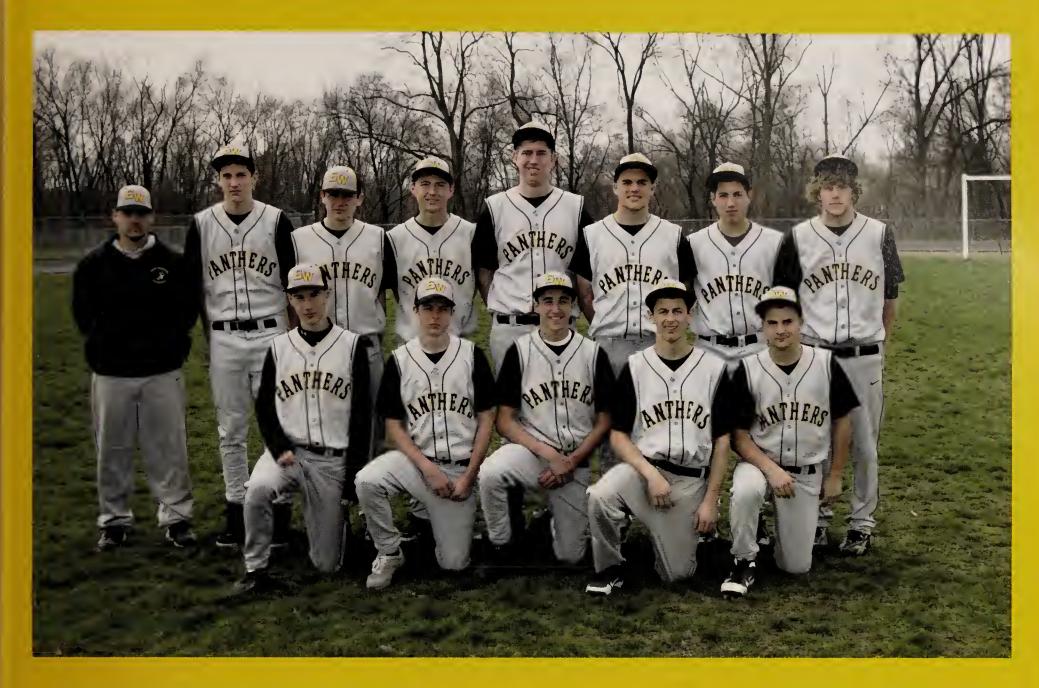
Captains:

Kevin Briggs Brendan Elliott



Coach Flynn encourages his players as the third base coach.

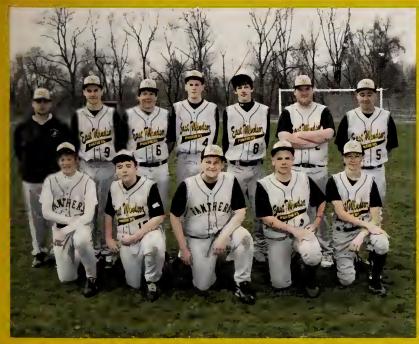




Varsity Baseball

Top Row: Coach DaCunha, Jacob Reilly, Cody Moore, Dominick Fiaschetti, Billy Sassi, Brendan Elliott, Bryan Perron, Tom McCabe
Bottom Row: Larry Pagano, Kevin Briggs, Adam Fisher, Billy Chevalier, Jimmy Boyle







Billy Chevalier Brendan Elliott Billy Sassi Tom McCabe

Seniors:

JV Baseball
Back Row: Coach DaCunha, Dylan Costa, Greg Jalowka, Shea Gelsomino, Ryan
Gagliardi, Nick Martin, Brandon Moreau
Front Row: Andrew Wyse, Christian Kannir, David Quesnel, Nick Dube, Brian Lopuk

Girls' Softball

Melody Alford

Senior Captain



"The new additions that were added to the team made a huge difference from the skills on the field to the jokes on the bench.

We played and worked hard everyday.

This team was just like a family and I'm going to miss it."

Allison Rodrigue





"From the beginning of the season to the end of the season, spectators could see the improvements of the team through their play in the games. Since we have so many players that will return next year, I cannot wait to see our results." The 2012 softball team is young team compromised of mostly freshmen and sophomores. They will be relying on Melody Alford, Allison Rodrigue and Julia Matteson to provide leadership this year. Through hard work throughout this season, this team hopes to make the tournament, again.





Melissa Wabble (left), Allison Rodrigue (top), and Briana Matteson (bottom) cheer on the batter.



Nicole Elliott, sophomore, reaches for a ball at first base.









Kayla Hersom tags the runner out preventing the steal.



Melissa Wabble, sophomore, gets the out at first base.





Girls Varsity Softball Top Row: Coach Drake, Megan Donnelly, Maggie Karwowski, Danielle Sassi, Mallory Norman, Taeler Walker, Coach Lengyel Middle Row: Noelle Wig, Angela Wyse, Haylee Renaud, Purvi Patel, Aiyana Smith Bottom Row: Melissa Wabble, Allison Rodrigue, Melody Alford, Julia Matteson, Ashley Marino







Senior: Melody Alford

Allison Rodrigue Melody Alford

Captains:

Girls' Track and Field

Melanie Byrne



Junior Hurdler

"A lot of the team is returning this year and has a lot of chemistry, especially our relay teams, which will give us an edge this season."

The 2012 season proved to be a great success for the girls track team. We had a lot of new faces come out and participate and they were amongst the most competitive teams in the conference. There were strong performers in all events and their improvement from years past is apparent. They are hopeful to keep the momentum up for the years to come and become the top team in NCCC conference.



Ashley Gallant, junior, leaps in the triple jump event.



bright futures. I can't wait to see where we go



from here."

Junior Hurdler and Sprinter





Gala Harriman, senior, competes in the triple jump.









Autumn Allen, senior, launches the javelin in the meet versus Stafford.





94

Helen Huynh, senior, competes in the triple jump.



Girls Track

Top Row: Coach Maltese, Jordan Ouimet, Jill Zeiler, Tajha Lewis, Marissa Simonelli, Maira Pantoja, Helen Huynh, Demitria Estrada, Ashley Gallant, Gabby Ladany, Karin Byrne, Ashleigh Kuca.

Middle Row: Kianna Vargas, Daisia Walker, Suzy Quinn, Melanie Byrne, Daisia Russ, Kara Shepard, Sierra McKinney, Molly Gallant, Hokema Leslie, Emily Moticka, Shannon Hutchinson, Jenna Suzik

Bottom Row: Melissa Palma, Chelsea Marquis, Agata Kluk, Justice Jones, Samantha Couture, Madison Masters, Nicole Weed, Jenna Michaud, Chelsea Bertussi.













Seniors:

Kianna Vargas Maira Pantoja Helen Huynh Karin Byrne Ashleigh Kuca Jenna Suzik

Senior Captains:

Maira Pantoja Helen Huynh Demitria Estrada

Boys' Track and Field

Bill Kehoe



Senior Pole Vaulter

"I am very excited for this year's track season. We have many talented and passionate athletes who will make the season successful and enjoyable."

Patrick O'Konis



Senior Hurdler

"I feel that our team is on the right track for success in our given field of competition. This is our season." This season brought much positive change to the team with new boys coach Mike Mosher and returning head coach Dan Ward. As former East Windsor High School graduates, both have a great understanding of the team and what could be accomplished.

The team had multiple placing relay teams and swept many field events over the season. The team had strong victories against local towns, such as Windsor Locks, Somers, and Stafford. The team only could have succeeded in this with the hard work and determination that East Windsor students have become accustomed to.

Records were broken, neighboring teams were beat, and a true team was made. We expect more of the same next year and for many years to come.



Junior Trevor Muska finishes the last leg of his race.



Junior, Ryan Bagdikian, throws the discus









Tyler Gibbs, junior, sprints the last leg of the relay.



Ramis Saleem, junior, and Dan Guagni, sophomore, hand off during their relay.





Boys Track

Top Row: Mike Mosher, Sam Padam, Gabe Sergio, Tyler Gibbs, Malik Williams, Matt Graham, DaJon Farley, Ryan Bagdikian, DaShaun Steer, Tyler Sargent, Richard Jarnot, Jason Elliot, Ricky Riley, Dan Blais, Joe Olecknicki

3rd Row: Steven Dudley, Carlos Ceballos, Luis Gomba, Clay Harman, Nick Fernandez, Dennis O'Donnell, John Olecknicki, Jake West, Jeff LaRochelle, Aaron Graef, Kevin Jones, Keith Flippen, David Stanco

2nd Row: Brandon Davis, Damien Swieca, Sonny Chaleunphone, Marvin Barnes, Trevor Muska, Shaun Jones-McCarthy, Dameion Russ, Patrick O'Konis, Billy Kehoe, Tucker Rajala, Nasir Armour,

Front Row: Wayne Osborn, Geovanni Wickham, Ramis Saleem, Caleb Harris, Isaiah Davies, Matt House, Kevin Kehoe, Rob Grundman, Dan Guagni, Matt Swieca





Seniors:

Matt Graham, Rick Reilly, Pat O'Konis, Luis Gomba, Marvin Barnes Caleb Harris, Shaun Jones-McCarthy, Jeff LaRochelle, Bill Kehoe

Football

Senior





"We had a great season and made a lot of improvements"



Co-op Football

Back Row (left to right): Rick Reilly, Jacob Reilly, Matt Graham, Billy Sassi
Front Row (left to right): Isaiah Davies, Tyrone Oquendo, Rudy O'Konis, Kevin Jones







Tri-Town Hockey





Rudy O'Konis, Tom McCabe, Billy Chevalier





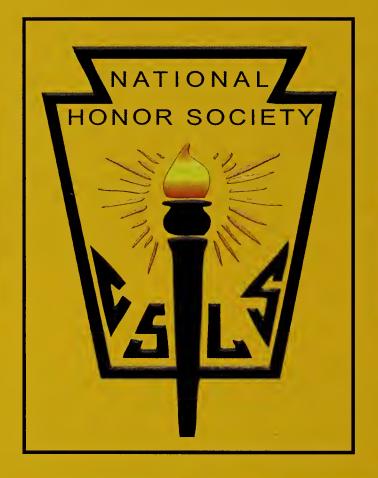




















BAND

Bottom Row (Left to Right): Sierra Valerio, Sam Couture, Kianna Vargas, Ayesha Ejaz, Wayne Osborn, Victoria Sweet
2nd Row: Billy Lacross, Mallory Norman, Noelle Wig, Aiyana Smith, Madison Masters, Tim Sauerhoefer, Mary Gieske, Julia Montana, ZahJen Farley
3rd Row: Suzy Quinn, Shannon Sawyer, Gabby Ladany, Jenn Piekos, Melody Slater, Maira Pantoja, Cassie Rudolph, Shannon Hendrickson, Dan Blais, Dylan Conley
4th Row: Brian Lopuk, Ashley Gallant, David Stanco, Madison Carolus, Alex George, Joe Couture, Sonny Chalenphone, Pat O'Konis, Luis Gomba
Top Row: Makinsey Carolus, Brandon Moreau, Pat Riley, Gabe Sergio, Jason Elliott, Demitria Estrada, Bill Kehoe, Mr. Shonty



CHORUS

Bottom Row (Left to Right): Allyson Dube, Megan Barnaby, Kianna Vargas, Lauren Mooney, Kayla Begnoche, Julia Matteson, Nicole Weed 2nd Row: Ashley Bray, Amanda French, Alex Stanco, Aiyana Smith, Skyla Buckley, Mystery, Haley Henderson 3rd Row: Taylor Walker, Brianna Krupinski, Renee Bonneau, Haylee Renaud, William Blais, Melody Alford, Bianca Mensah, Holly Godin, Mrs. Kraus Top Row: Gala Harriman, Ashley Aldrich, Nick Briggs, Pat O'Konis, Brandon Richardson, Bill Kehoe, Ryan Newell, Shelbi Bock

Class Executive Boards



Senior Class Executive Board Maira Pantoja, Melody Alford, Patrick O' Konis, Joe Couture, Luis Gomba, Omar Sarwar



Junior Class Executive Board
Top Row: Mr. Parisi, Ryan Bagdikian
Middle Row: Samantha Sargent, Mariah Moreno, Gabe Sergio, Timothy
Sauerhoefer, Renee' Bonneau, Julia Montana, Mr. Masters
Bottom Row: Amanda Francis, Megan Donnelly, Aiyana Smith, Madison
Masters, Alexandra Stanco, Ayesha Ejaz



Sophomore Class Executive Board
Ashley Marino, Makinsey Carolus, Madison Carolus, Noelle Wig,
Sierra Valerio, Jennifer Piekos



Freshmen Class Executive Board

Top Row: Gabbi Ladany, David Stanco, Brandon Moreau, Sam Padam

Bottom Row: Alisha Serrano, Wayne Osborn



Green Club

Bottom Row(Left to Right): Sonny Chaleunphone, Jacob West, Ashleigh Kuca
fiddle Row: Alex George, Denaya Christopherson, Gala Harriman, Tiffany Phimvongsa, Anna Wasielewski
Top Row: Mr. Mosher, Mike Kelly, Mrs. Johnson



Writing Center

Bottom Row: Aiyana Smith, Tim Sauerhoefer, Sam Couture, Ayesha Ejaz, Amanda Francis,
Madison Masters, Alex Stanco

Middle Row: John Olechnicki, Samantha Sargent, Megan Donnelly, Mariah Moreno, Mrs. LeMay Top Row: Makinsey Carolus, Tyler Sargent, Ashley Aldrich, Ryan Newell, Madison Carolus



LEO Club

Front Row (left to right): Alex George, Brendan Carone, Noelle Wig, Sierra Valerio, Mallory Norman, Ayesha Ejaz

Middle Row: David Stanco, Denaya Christopherson, Helen Huyhn, Tiffany Phimvongsa, Mary Gieske, Ashleigh Kuca, Mrs. Fry

Back Row: Zach Ames, Sam Padam, Greg Jalwoka, Kevin Briggs, Samantha Sargent, Tim Sauerhoefer



Interact Club

Front Row (left to right): Brianne Salmon, Kayla Begnoche, Melody Slater, Aiyana Smith, Julia Mattesot Back Row (left to right): Kaitlyn Riechle, Ashley Trafford, Brandon Richardson, Shelbi Bock



National Honor Society

Back Row: Cassandra Rudolph, Patrick O'Konis, Maira Pantoja, Joesph Couture, Demitria Estrada Middle Row: Megan Donnelly, Samantha Sargent, Mariah Moreno, William Kehoe, Ashleigh Kuca Bottom Row: Amanda Francis, Madison Masters, Melanie Byrne, Kevin Briggs, Timothy Sauerhoefer, Ayesha Ejaz, Aiyana Smith.



Model Congress

Top Row: Patrick O'Konis, Mr. Masters, Billy Kehoe, Joesph Couture Middle Row: Clay Harman, Marissa Simonelli, Demitria Estrada, Ramis Saleem Bottom Row: Timothy Sauerhoefer, Samantha Couture, Madison Masters, Jennifer Piekos



PAWS

Top Row: Jeff Winot, Samantha Sargent, Chad Fahey, Patrick O'Konis, Luis Gomba, Joesph Couture, Wesley Velazquez, Billy Kehoe

3rd Row: Bryan Haricharan, Shelbi Bock, Megan Donnelly, Melody Alford, Natasha Leslie, Ashleigh Kuca, Gala Harriman, Maira Pantoja, Demitria Estrada

2nd Row: Autumn Allen, Justice Jones, Mariah Moreno, Cassie Rudolph, Alex Stacno, Renne Bonneau, Aiyana Smith

Bottom Row: Amanda Francis, Ayesha Ejaz, Jenna Michaud, Madison Masters, Kianna Vargas, Julia Matteson



SADD

Top Row: Kaitlyn Reichle, Ashley Trafford, Brandon Richardson, Shelbi Bock Bottom Row: Brianne Salmon, Kayla Begnoche, Melody Slater, Aiyana Smith, Julia Matteson

East Windsor High School's Drama Club Presents: Seussical the Musical



Top Row: Ashley Aldrich, Kayla Begnoche, Gala Harriman, Alex George, Denaya Christopherson, Ryan Newell, Brandon Richardson, Shelbi Bock, Zach Ames, Demitria Estrada, Ramis Saleem 3rd Row: Amanda Francis, Samantha Sargent, Mariah Moreno, Nicole Weed, Melody Slater, Chelsea Bertussi, William Blais, Julia Matteson, Haley Henderson 2nd Row: Gabe Sergio, Pat Riley, Megan Donnelly, Aiyana Smith, Kianna Vargas, Madison Masters, Haylee Renaud, Renee Bonneau, Mrs. Kraus Bottom Row: Wayne Osborn, Tim Sauerhoefer, Pat O'Konis, Luis Gomba, Joe Couture, Bill Kehoe, Alex Stanco, Julia Montana

"Seussical" brings to life imagined characters from stories created by Dr. Theodore Seuss Geisel, "Dr. Seuss". Occasionally narrated by the Cat in the Hat, this musical follows the adventures of Horton the elephant and the world of Whos he must protect.

Seniors:

Zach Ames

Denaya Christopherson

Alex George

Becca George

Holly Godin

Luis Gomba

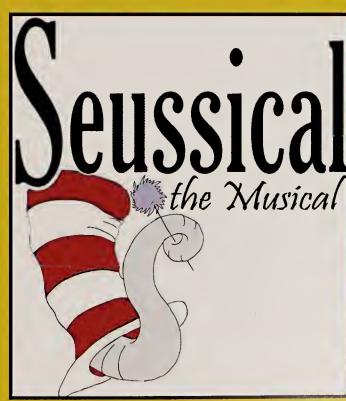
Gala Harriman

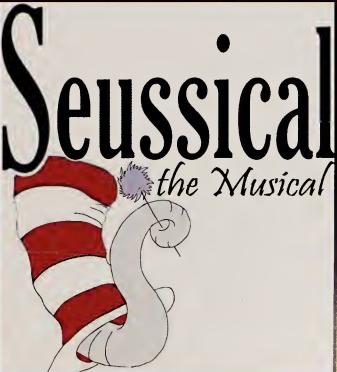
Billy Kehoe

Patrick O'Konis

Brandon Richardson

Kianna Vargas



















Art Club Top Row: Kelly Shouldice, Anna Wasielewski, Heather Malenfant, Amarah Veilleux, Ms. Boiczyk Bottom Row: Olivia Wagner, Ashley Paleski, Sara Paleski



Gasoline Alley
Top Row: Maggie Karwowski, Garrett Gallipo, Adam Krach, Jesse Pippin, Mr. Kaplan, John Burnham
Middle Row: Keith Flippen Matt Hanlon, Dan D'Esopo, Helena Rosario, Vinnie Breton
Bottom Row: Kyle Rolocut, Brian Duff, Alyssa Ryan, Peter Lanz



Step Team
Top Row: Kacie Ware, Daisia Walker, Tajha Lewis, Mrs. Fry
Bottom Row: Natasha Leslie, Crystal Quintana, Sam Davis, Zje'Nyire Richardson



Kids N' Kritters

Top Row: Abby Gabelmann Sara Paleski, Heather Malenfant, Haley Henderson, ZahJen
Farley, Mr. Mosher

Bottom Row: Soareena Reel-Skinner, Bonnie Gabelmann, Geminy Maldonado, Rachel
Paleski, Amarah Veilleux



Fire Department Adam Krach, Peter Lanz, Eddie Szymanski, Billy Lacross, John Burnham



Yearbook
Top Row: Samantha Sargent, Mike Kelly, Mr. Parisi,
Bottom Row: Marissa Simonelli, Demitria Estrada, Ashley Marino, Ashley Paleski























































G&R VALLEY, INC.

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS - LIC# 1021 PLUMBING • HVAC• SPRINKLERS

P1-#204081 • S1-#303381 • F1-#011039

Celebrating our 46th year

Congratulations "Class of 2012"

Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

Timothy E. Rodrigue "Class of 1983"

350 CHAPEL ROAD • SOUTH WINDSOR, CT 06074 • (860) 289-6896 • FAX (860) 282-1675



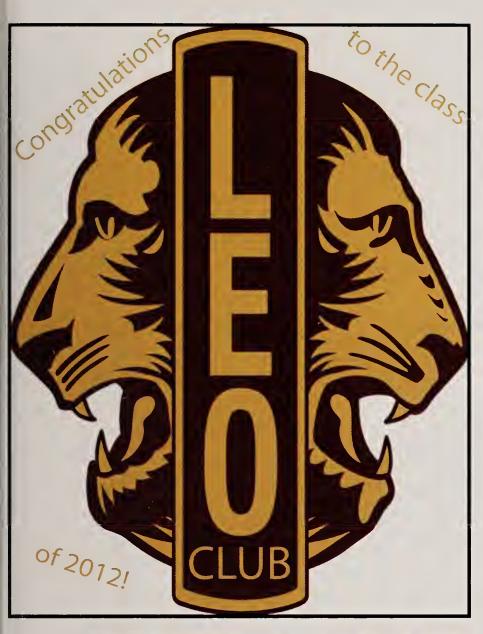
CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CLASS OF
2012

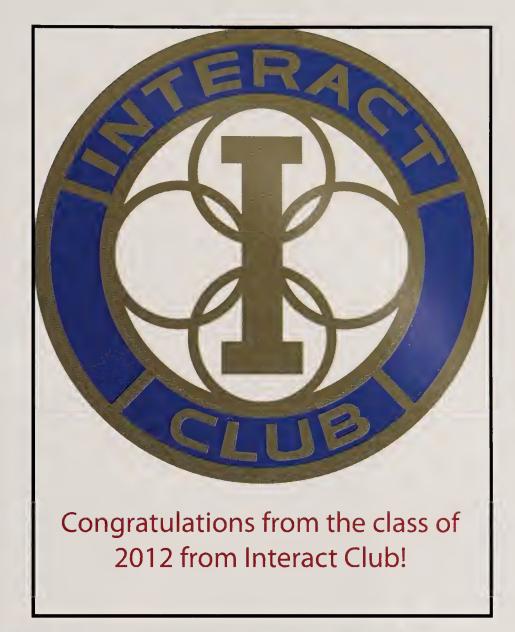
FROM

GEISSLER'S SUPERMARKET CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CLASS OF
2012



FROM THE CLASS OF 2013







Congratulations



to the class of 2012

John- Patrick Photography

www.John-PatrickPhotography.net

email:

pthomas7@cox.net

phone:

860-965-9592

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CLASS OF
2012







FROM THE CLASS OF 2015

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CLASS OF
2012





FROM THE CLASS OF 2014



508 Spring St., Windsor Locks, CT (860) 623-8239

We stock:

Heavy Duty

Import

Marine

Lawn & Garden

Come and Visit the Parts

Professionals!



CONGRATULATIONS TO TO THE CLASS OF 2012

Congratulations to the Class of 2012 From the East Windsor Public Schools Administrative Team



Dr. Theresa Kane
Tracy Duenzl
Laura Foxx
Linda Giuliano
Kimberly Hellerich
Edward Keleher
Tyrone Osoimalo
Irene Parisi
Laurie Slate
Helen Thomas
Patrick Tudryn

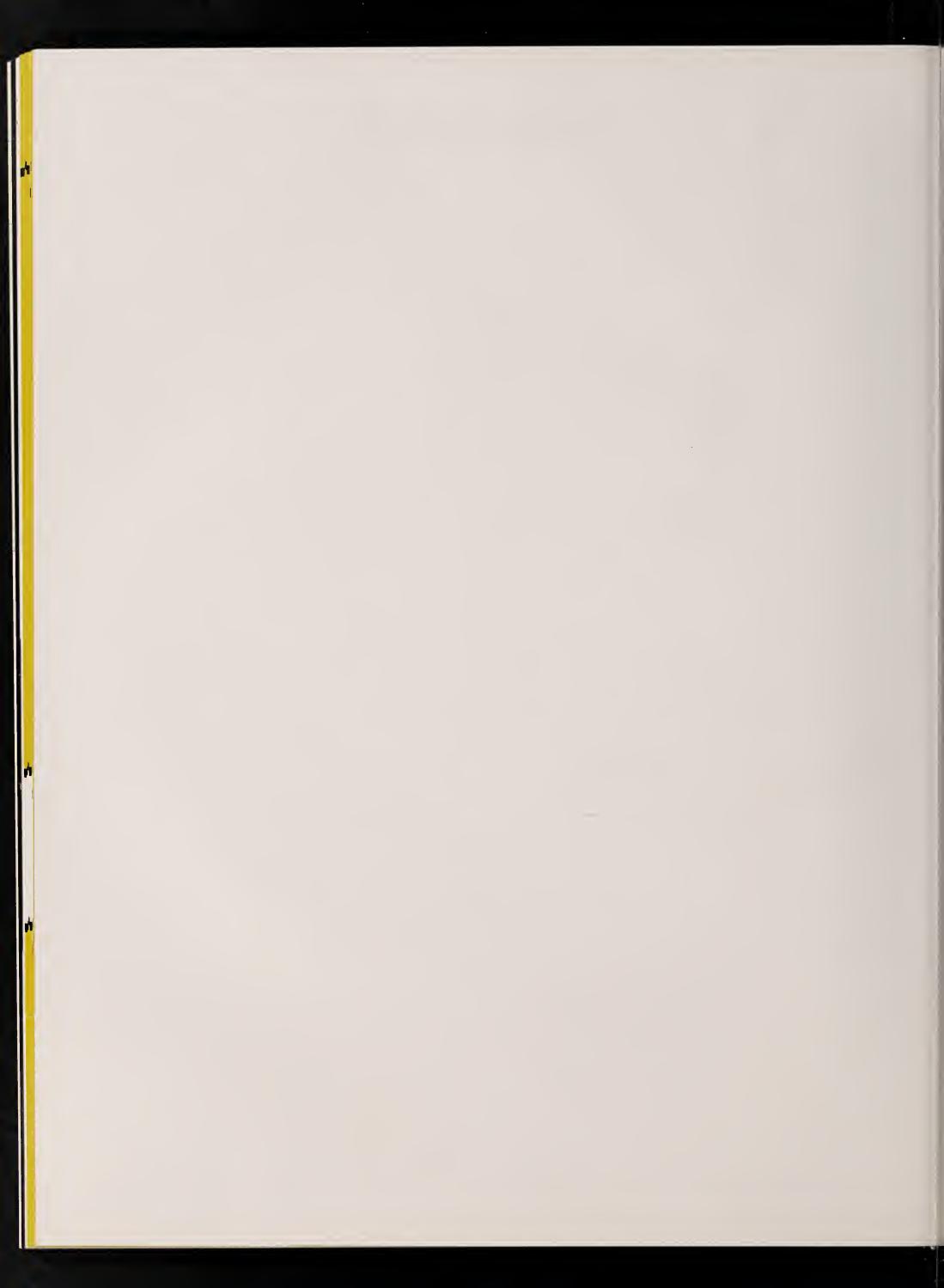
Autographs

Autographs

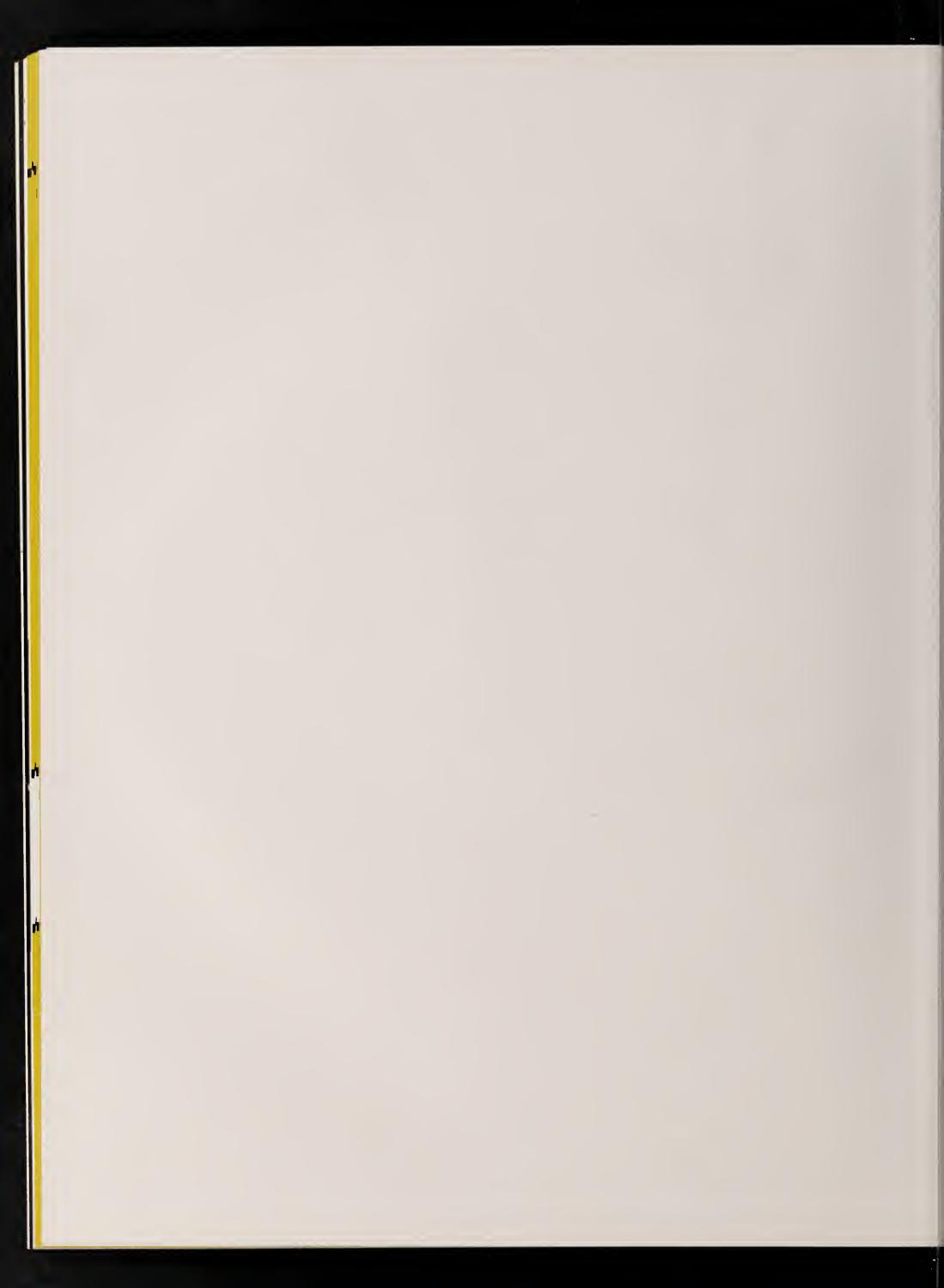


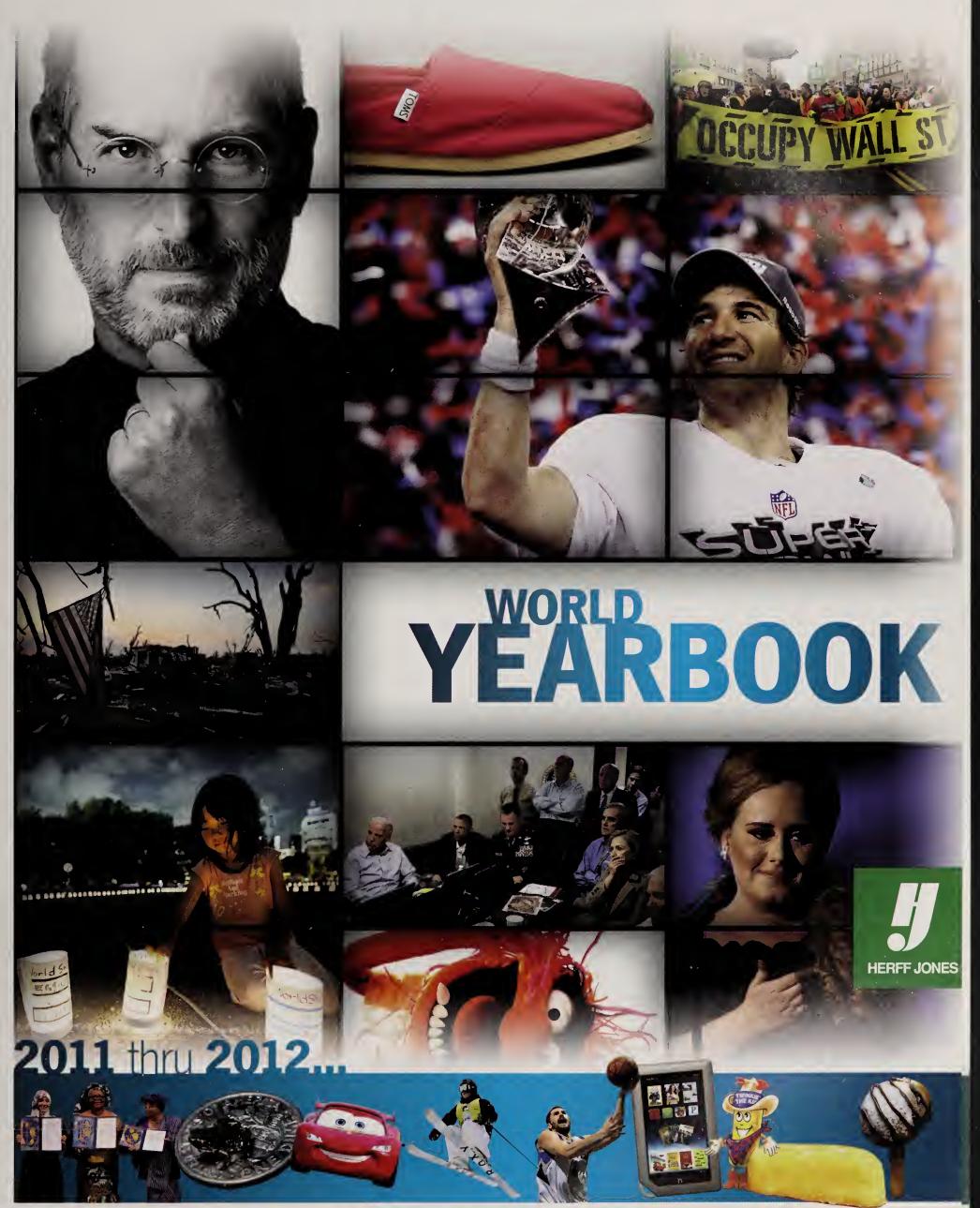




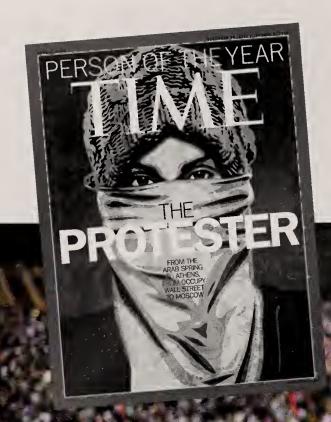








#TOPHASHTAGS #EGYPT / #THREEWORDSTOLIVEBY / #SUPERBOWL / #JAPAN / #IDONTUNDERSTANDWHY



WAVES OF CHANGE Former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who had been in power since 1981, was ousted in 2011. He was later put on trial for allegedly ordering the killing of protesters. EGYPTIAN **PROTESTERS** Waving their national flag and shouting slogans, thousands crowded Cairo's Tahrir Square to demand political change as anger grows with the military rulers over the slow pace of reform. TOGETHER IN **PROTEST** The flags of Syria, Tunisia, Yemen, Egypt and Libya were painted on participants' palms during a demonstration in Yemen.





PROTESTS ACROSS THE MIDDLE EAST brought changes to Arab nations large and small. Uprisings began in Tunisia, where, as 2010 ended, a young vendor protesting the confiscation of his wares set himself on fire. Discontent spread to Egypt and Yemen as 2011 began, and in the months that followed those governments and leaders from Bahrain, Libya and Syria were under siege. By year's end, the presidents of Tunisia, Egypt and Yemen had stepped down and Libya's Moammar Gadhafi and his son Mutassim had been assassinated. Tunisians went to the polls in October 2011 and the Egyptian election took place just a month later. The protests continued despite high costs: thousands of lives (5,000 in Syria alone) and billions of dollars were lost.



PROTESTERS SHOW ANGER & DISSATISFACTION



Tawakkol Karman (Yemen), Leymah Gbowee and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf (Liberia) were recognized with a Nobel Peace Prize for their work in women's rights.



S&P DOWNGRADE The **United States lost its AAA**

credit rating for the first time since 1917, when Standard & Poor's assessed prolonged financial controversies as "contentious."

SINKING SHIP When Carnival's Italian-built Costa Concordia ran aground and tipped off the coast of western Italy after hitting underwater rocks in January, 32 lives

#TOPSTORIES BANK OF AMERICA DROPS DEBIT CARD FEES / GOLD HITS ALL-TIME HIGH - \$1,920 AN OUNCE IN AU

HEADLINES











10 YEARS LATER Dedication ceremonies for the families of victims marked the anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center, while the 9/11 Memorial on the 16-acre site of the former WTC complex opened to the public the following day. The memorial's reflecting pools, set within the footprints of the original twin towers, are surrounded by names of the nearly 3,000 victims. MEDAL OF HONOR Marine Corporal Dakota Meyer was awarded the Medal of Honor after saving 36 lives in Afghanistan. MORTGAGE RATES AND FORECLOSURES Housing prices continued to fall as more than a quarter of all American homeowners owed more on their mortgages than their homes were worth. Despite interest rates as low as 4%, home ownership continued to decline. OCCUPY WALL STREET After gaining the world's attention with an online presence in addition to gathering in NYC's financial district, protesters disturbed by growing income inequality and wealth distribution in the United States between the wealthiest 1% and the rest of the population replicated occupations from coast to coast. POTENTIAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN The Budget Control Act of 2011 was passed on August 2, bringing a conclusion to the debt-ceiling crisis, which had threatened to lead the United States into sovereign default. STONE OF HOPE The August, 2011 dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington, DC honors Dr. King's contributions and vision for all to enjoy a life of freedom, opportunity and justice. **UNEMPLOYMENT** While January 2012 data showed a national unemployment rate of just 8.3% — the lowest in more than three years,

economists warned that the encouraging

discouraged job seekers giving up the hunt for

report might be the result of factors like

work as much as economic growth.











OSLO ATTACKS People laid flowers in memory of the victims of a pair of attacks in Norway that claimed 76 lives on July 22. A shooting spree at a youth summer camp occurred just two hours after a car bomb explosion near the Prime Minister's office. EUROPEAN **DEBT CRISIS Financial** woes abroad continued as investors feared government debt levels precluded some countries' abilities to prevent economic collapse. Greece, Ireland and Portugal received a wave of aid from the European Financial Stability Facility in October, 2011. RACE TO THE WHITE HOUSE As many as 10 legitimate candidates vied for the Republican party's presidential nomination in 2012.



MF GLOBAL BANKRUPT
When the NYC financial
derivatives brokerage filed
Chapter 11, the reported
\$1.6 billion shortfall
constituted the eighth

largest filing in U.S. history.



U.S. HIKERS RELEASED
Josh Fattal and Shane
Bauer were freed after
being held in Iran on
charges of espionage since
2009. Sarah Shourd (left)
was released in 2010.



RIOTS Trouble flared following a peaceful protest in Tottenham over a fatal shooting by police. Scenes of violence and looting spread across London and its boroughs.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

A topic of interest for those concerned about the environment and the economy received considerable attention in President Obama's January State of the Union address. Wind, solar and ethanol alternatives grew in popularity.

FIERCE TORNADO DAMAGE

VIOLENT APRIL TORNADO OUTBREAK

While Tuscaloosa, AL received the lion's share of damage on April 27, 2011 when tornados there caused devastation and killed nearly 300 people, the storm series included 359 confirmed tornados in 21 states over the course of three days. Four of the twisters were rated F-5, the rating for most destructive storms.







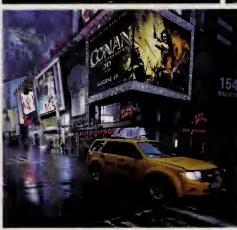
RED CROSS Extreme
weather and other
catastrophes caused the
agency to launch 137 relief
operations in 46 states in
2011. JOPLIN DISASTER
May's F-5 tornado destroyed
one-third of the Missouri
town, killing more than 150.
HURRICANE IRENE

In late August, severe winds and intense rainfall brought flooding and damage to the northeast. More than 5 million homes and businesses were without power for as long as a week.

While little damage and

only minor injuries were reported following a 5.9 earthquake in August, a crack was found in the famed Washington Monument and the Virginia quake was felt from Toronto to Charlotte. WILDFIRES A long-standing drought and strong winds contributed to the worst wildfire season in the history of Texas.













N THE SCIENCE LAB.



caught alive After a three-week hunt in September in the Philippines, villagers captured a 21-foot-long saltwater crocodile weighing 2,369 pounds



planet, HD85512B, was discovered about 36 light-years away. It could be one of the most Earth-like planets yet — if its atmosphere allows clouds.



TEENIE TINY Scientists in New Guinean rain forests found the world's smallest vertebrate, measuring just 7.7 millimeters long. The tiny frog was roughly the size of a housefly.

#AMAZINGDISCOVERIES MALARIA VACCINE / ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS TREAT & PREVENT HIV / THE HIGGS BOSON

AMIDDISASTER & BEVASTATION... HOPE



A YEAR IN NATURE: FEROCIOUS & MAGICAL







CATASTROPHIC DESTRUCTION

THE MOST POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE ever to hit Japan was an undersea megathrust in March 2011. The 9.0 temblor, which lasted nearly five minutes, caused tsunamis that flooded cities more than five miles inland and sent tidal waves crashing to the United States. In addition to local damage done by the earthquake and accompanying tsunami, the event crippled three Fukushima nuclear reactors, releasing dangerous levels of radiation.



PRAYER CANDLES Showing support for earthquake and tsunami victims, survivors and aid workers lit up the night. Records showed 15,844 confirmed dead and 3,450 listed as missing since the March disaster. Damage was estimated at \$217.7 billion.



FALLING MARS ROCKS
Meteorites from Mars fell in
Morocco in July, delighting
scientists who for years
have feared their samples
had been tainted with
"Earth materials."



PANDAS TO PARIS After a decade of negotiations and a 5,000-mile flight, a pair of Chinese pandas flew to France, where they'll take up residence in the zoo at Beauval.



In January, a Buffalo,
NY lab announced the
development of a vaccine
which they believe will
"eradicate cancer cells and
prevent disease relapse."

AGAINST ALL A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT

NEW JUDGES Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler joined American Idol as season 10 judges, following the departure of Simon Cowell. Tyler became a fan favorite, saving the ratings in 2011. THE **MUPPETS** After 12 years, The Muppets returned to the silver screen. With over \$100 million at the box office, the film became the Muppets' series. THE **HUNGER GAMES With** 2012 release of the first installment of The Hunger and at Barnes and Noble during the holiday season. REBECCA BLACK

the highest-grossing of the excitement of the Games to theaters, the THE HELP Stronger-than-expected box office print trilogy became a returns for the movie caused a huge bump in top seller on Amazon sales for the book across the country. THE MAIDS COME OUT ON TOP The film

After her YouTube video "Friday" went viral and racked up over 10 million views, the California teen earned a cameo in a Katy Perry video. "Friday" also appeared on Glee and Dancing with the Stars.









received a lot of attention

earning Octavia Spencer

Best Supporting Actress

her secret to success, wel

at both award shows -

that lies in the pie.

and Golden Globes,

from the Academy Awards





NEW MAN Ashton Kutcher "moved in" to replace Charlie Sheen in the ninth season of CBS's Two and a Half Men. STATE FAIR STAGE **COLLAPSE** Just before Sugarland took the stage at the Indiana State Fair on August 13, a highvelocity gust from a severe thunderstorm hit the above-stage fly system. The stage collapsed, causing seven deaths and injuring 40. BEAVIS & **BUTTHEAD** After a 14-year hiatus, MTV revived Mike Judge's teen toon in October. The major difference was that the duo's commentary shifted to reality shows like Jersey Shore rather than obscure metal videos. **GOLDEN GLOBES Ricky** Gervais offended Hollywood one joke at a time when he hosted the 2011 Golden Globes. Even so, NBC invited: Gervais to host again in 2012 due to high ratings.

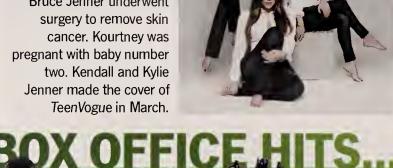
KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS They are

everywhere. Kim wed, then divorced NBA star Kris Humphries. Khloe followed husband Lamar to Dallas (and so did brother Rob). Bruce Jenner underwent surgery to remove skin cancer. Kourtney was pregnant with baby number two. Kendall and Kylie Jenner made the cover of



CHOICE TV **NCIS: LOS ANGELES**

THE BIG BANG THEORY BURN NOTICE
HAWAII FIVE-0



HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY **HALLOWS: PART 2**

TRANSFORMERS: DARK OF THE MOON



BREAKING DAWN: PART 1



#TOPALBUMDOWNLOADS 21-ADELE / SIGH NO MORE-MUMFORD & SONS / THA CARTER IV-LIL' WAYNE / WATCH



THE END OF AN ERA Harry Potter's movie franchise came to an end with the release of its final installment in July 2011. The series became the highest grossing franchise in domestic box office history, accumulating \$2.4 billion in America and \$7.7 billion worldwide. Though we have to say good-bye to Harry and friends as the Potter films come to a close, Muggles can continue to enjoy the world of Harry Potter through the additions of the Wizarding World Theme Park at Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida and JK Rowling's new online experience, Pottermore.





of the Year released her second album, 21, which immediately topped the charts and remained there for 13 weeks to become the year's best-selling album. An October vocal cord hemorrhage required microsurgery, forcing the 21-year-old Brit to take a break from performing, but she sang at the Grammys where her six nominations turned into six wins.



MARVEL-OUS SUMMER

TOP OF THE CHARTS
Superhero films made a
huge splash in the summer
of 2011, topping the box
office charts with their
debuts. STAY FOR THE
CREDITS! If you stuck
around at the end of Thor,
Captain America and
Iron Man, you would have
gotten a sneak peak at the
upcoming Avengers movie

where all three characters

TOP 2011 GAME RELEASES

MINECRAFT PORTAL 2

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: SKYWARD SWORD

UNCHARTERED 3: DRAKE'S DECEPTION

BATMAN: ARKHAM CITY





TEENAGE DREAM

Katy Perry's third studio/ pop album earned her six No. 1 hits. MTV's 2011 Artist of the Year, Perry also became the first artist to spend 52 consecutive weeks in the Top 10 of Billboard's Top 100. BEYONCE'S BABY **BUMP** Beyonce revealed her baby bump during her performance at the MTV Video Music Awards. Blue Ivy Carter was born Jan. 12, 2012 and, at five days old, she became the youngest performer to hit the Billboard charts.



FAST FIVE



will join forces.

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE – GHOST PROTOCOL



CARS 2



SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS

THE GANE

FROM THRILLING VICTORIES TO DEVASTATING INJURIES, IN UPSETS AND CLOSE LOSSES, THEY PLAYED TO WIN

3000 HITS In July, NY Yankee Derek Jeter became the 28th player in baseball history (and the first Yankee!) to break 3,000. NEW WIMBLEDON CHAMP Serbian Novak Djokovic's first Wimbledon title broke Rafael Nadal's 20-win streak at the grass tournament. **LEAVING ST. LOUIS** After 11 years with the Cardinals, three-time NL MVP Albert Pujols signed a \$254 million, 10-year contract with the LA Angels, the second-highest in baseball history. TIDE TURNS No. 2 Alabama tromped LSU 21-0 in the BCS Championship, avenging a Nov. 5 loss and winning their second national title in three years. MAVERICKS WIN The Miami Heat failed to take the title as Dirk Nowitzki and the Mavericks clinched Dallas's first-ever NBA title in six games.



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Carolina Panthers
QB Cam Newton broke
the rookie passing
record set by veteran
Peyton Manning in
1998, throwing 3,893
passing yards and 20
touchdown passes.











Indianapolis 500 winner
Dan Wheldon died in
October after he struggled
to avoid a fiery 15-car
pileup, flew over another
vehicle and hit the catch
fence in the season's
final race at Las Vegas
Motor Speedway. FANS
MOURN Wheldon was a
crowd favorite for his talent
behind the wheel, but just
as much for the way he
treated people off the track.



PLAYING IT SAFE



SEASON-ENDING
INJURY After multiple
surgeries on his injured
neck, QB Peyton
Manning's future with the
Indianapolis Colts and the
NFL were questionable.



stricter rules NFL rule changes affected kickoff and penalties for unnecessary roughness. The rule changes were created to curb injuries related to brain damage.



short stay After 10 months recovering from a concussion, Penguins' star Sidney Crosby returned. Less than two weeks later, another injury forced him back to the sidelines.

WINTERX GAMES







DOUBLE GOLD Canadian Mark McMorris took top Aspen X Games honors with Gold in both Snowboard Big Air and Snowboard Slopestyle. PROUD PRODIGY Canada's Roz Groenewoud broke records held by former teammate Sarah Burke in the Ski SuperPipe. FRONT FLIP Idaho's Heath Frisby won Snowmobile Best Trick honors, landing the first-ever front flip on a snowmobile.



SUPER BOWL XLVI, played in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, was the most-watched TV event ever with 111.3 million viewers. The halftime show featuring Madonna topped game viewership with 114 million tuning in. The game was a rematch of the 2008 Super Bowl (XLII) between the New England Patriots and the NY Giants. The Giants won 21-17 after a close game and a failed Hail Mary pass by Patriot QB Tom Brady. NY QB Eli Manning was named MVP.











HE'S IN! Patriots' tight end Aaron Hernandez scores a third quarter touchdown on a 12-yard Brady pass. **INTERCEPTION** Middle linebacker Chase Blackburn intercepts a pass intended for Patriot tight end Rob Gronkowski. WINNING **TOUCHDOWN** Giants' Ahmad Bradshaw scores as Patriots' Brandon Spikes closes in. SPECTACLE The halftime show featured Madonna and several guest stars including Nicki Minaj, Cee Lo Green and others.



VICTORY DANCE
The Giants' Victor Cruz
performed his famous
salsa dance touchdown
celebration after
scoring the game's
first TD.



CONCUSSION
CRACK-DOWN The
National Hockey League
adopted a more stringent
protocol in the care
of concussions and
punishment of illegal hits.



Freeskiier Sarah Burke's death followed a routine 540-degree flat spin which landed her on her head and raised additional questions over protective gear.



NEW LANDING PAD
Designed by Stephen Slen
and Aaron Coret, after
he was paralyzed in a
snowboarding accident, the
Katal landing pad reduces
the risk of injury.

DAYTONA 500 After rain delayed the start of the race for an entire day, Juan Pablo Montoya slammed his car into a jet dryer truck containing 200 gallons of kerosene, igniting the track.





favored UConn in the semifinals, Notre Dame lost to Texas A&M. The Aggies clinched the 76-70 win with 22 points in the second half from Danielle Adams. GREEN JACKET Twenty-six-year-old South African Charl Schwartzel won the 75th Masters 50 years to the day after Gary Player became the first international player to win the tourney. DRAMATIC VICTORY Tony Stewart won his third NASCAR championship, slipping past Carl Edwards, who he trailed by three points at the start of the season's final race. CARDINALS TAKE THE SERIES After

CARDINALS TAKE THE SERIES After coming within a single strike of losing twice in Game 6, the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 in Game 7 of the World Series to win the club's 11th crown. WIMBLEDON UPSET Petra Kvitova, a 21-year-old Czech, overpowered three-time Grand Slam champion

Maria Sharapova to earn her first Grand Slam win. **STANLEY CUP** After home-team wins in the first six games, Boston trounced Vancouver

4-0, sparking riots in downtown Vancouver. Boston goaltender Tim Thomas was named the MVP after allowing just eight goals in the series. **LEADER START TO FINISH** Rory McIlroy, a 22-year-old Northern Irishman, won the U.S. Open by eight strokes, setting a new course record. **FINALLY!** Cadel Evans, twice runner-up, became the first Australian (and, at 34, the oldest rider since World War II) to win the Tour de France. **UCONN CROWN** The No. 3 seed Huskies outlasted Butler 53-41 in

the finals, making Coach Jim Calhoun the fifth

coach ever to win three NCAA titles.













educated NY Knick
Jeremy Lin was
the NBA's newest
sensation. He
became a breakout
star after injuries on
the team thrust
him in to the point
guard position.



BIG WINS, NAIL-BITERS AND BROKEN RECORDS

BREAK BECORDS.



WHAT A YEAR! Saints QB Drew Brees broke Dan Marino's 1984 record for yards passed in a season. Brees' 5,087 yards made him the first ever to pass the 5,000-yard mark twice. HUGE WAVES Hawaiian surfer Garrett McNamara caught a 90-foot wave off the coast of Portugal. A phenomenon known as "Nazaré Canyon" created giant waves there.



HE'S PERFECT American snowboarder Shaun White scored a perfect 100 in Aspen. After nailing a back-to-back double cork, White got the first perfect score in X Games history.

FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP







OVERTIME! Nearing elimination, American Abby Wambach's header tied the score against Brazil. Before the United States won 5-3. FANS WORLDWIDE The United States and Japan played one of the most-watched finals in World Cup history. JAPAN WINS Japan came from behind twice to take the FIFA World Cup honors 3-1 in a morale-boosting win after the devastating earthquakes/tsunami.

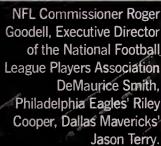
LOCKOUTDRAMA

AGAINST OWNERS in both the NBA and NFL. Sports fans feared the worst but both leagues were able to agree in time to save most of their regular seasons. In the NBA, the focus was primarily on cutting player salaries to help struggling teams. Both sides remained far apart on just about every major issue. They settled in late November, agreeing to a 66-game schedule, with the first games set for Christmas Day, cutting two weeks off the regular season. The NFL lockout lasted from March 11 to July 25. Once an agreement was reached, the players won additional benefits; the continuation of a 16-game regular season schedule, improvements in player safety and increased injury

protection. Almost as soon as an agreement was

reached, trades, deals, cuts and contracts were made.











WINNINGEST Duke's Mike Krzyzewski became the men's career win leader in December with 903 and Tennessee's Pat Summitt continued to coach despite a diagnosis of dementia.



Minnesota Timberwolf Kevin Love's streak of 53 consecutive games with a double-double surpassed the mark Moses Malone set in 1979. to the groom and wedding attendee Princess Beatrice was among the many who wore hats; her "fascinator" was designed by Irish milliner to the stars, Philip Treacy.





A FAVORITE POSE Following the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, Kate Middleton and Prince William headed to Buckingham Palace for the reception. An estimated 2 billion viewers watched the nuptials on television. The April 29, 2011 celebrations were the U.K.'s biggest royal event since the 1997 funeral of William's mother, Princess Diana, who died in an auto accident. PIPPA MAKES WAVES The bride's younger sister, Pippa Middleton, was her maid of honour. Less than two years apart in age, the duo both worked for their family's party business. A NEW STYLE Kate and sister Pippa inspired young women with their preference for classic, affordable pieces.









spotify The Swedish online music streaming service grew to more than 10 million users with Facebook integration.

NETFLIX APOLOGIZES Customer backlash caused the video company to renounce its decision to separate its online and mail rental services. iPHONE 4S The fifth generation iPhone was the first model to feature Siri, a voice-activated control system which could answer questions and control the phone.

SOPA/PIPA On January 18, Google, Wikipedia, WordPress and hundreds of other sites participated in an online protest of bills feared to threaten free expression. GOOGLE PLUS The social networking service was released in phases beginning in June 2011.

BON JOVI DEATH HOAX Facebook and Twitter contributed to the rapid spread of false

news of the rocker's demise in December.



Firefox

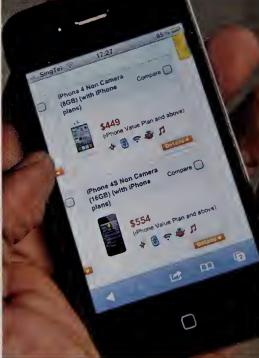
Protect the Internet
Help us stop Internet censorship legislation

Total Media para wan where rism is a shade amen to print the proceede heat in the United Bytem Control of the Control of the

Google+







TRENDS.



NAIL POLISH Celebrity colors were all the rage, including options inspired by movies, the Kardashians and even Miss Piggy. Her bold magenta was named "Excuse Moi!"





TIGERS AND PANDAS...
Available everywhere from the streets of NYC to high style stores like TopShop, colorful animal head hats were popular with people of many ages.









ALL "POMPED" UP Grammy-nominated singer Bruno Mars channeled rockabilly style with his pompadour and classic suits. Mars was the best-selling digital artist in 2011, with three singles in the top 10. MARKETING PLAN Abercrombie offered to pay MTV's "Jersey Shore" cast members not to wear its clothes on air. BELIEB IT! It was big news when Justin Beiber cut and then colored his famous locks. The singer turned 18 in March.

WHAT'STRENDING

TECH "TOYS" AND FASHION AND ROYALS, OH MY!



TABLET COMPUTING
Sales grew 250% in 2011
and even more companies
entered the market. New
releases included the
Kindle Fire, Nook tablet
and iPad 2.



HAIR FEATHERS Colorful and textured feather extensions could be curled or straightened. Steven Tyler, judge of American Idol, was credited with popularizing the extensions.



GEEK CHIC Whether you called them nerd glasses or hipster frames, retro plastic frames were back, including versions released in new Ray-Ban, Persol and Burberry lines.

FAREWELL.

SAYING GOODBYE TO PEOPLE, PRODUCTS & PROGRAMS

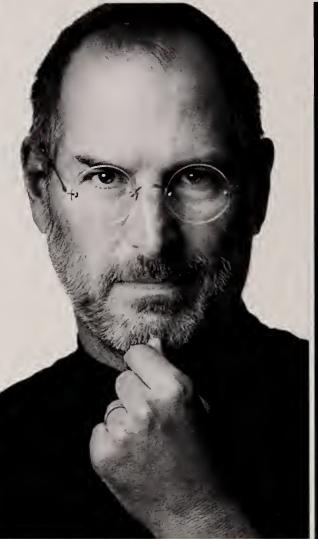
A VISONARY'S LEGACY

of Steve Jobs, written by Walter Isaacson, was Amazon's best-selling book of 2011 in October.



THE WORLD MOURNED A GREAT INNOVATOR

After years of speculation about his health, Apple CEO Steve Jobs resigned his post in August. On Oct. 5, at 56, pancreatic cancer took the California visionary too soon. Jobs co-founded Apple Computer in 1976 and, with his childhood friend, Steve Wozniak, marketed what was considered the world's first successful personal computer, changing the world. **GONE AT 48** Whitney Houston was set to perform at Clive Davis' pre-Grammy party at the Beverly Hilton hotel. Instead, the affair turned into a tribute for the singer/actress/model who was found lifeless in her suite that afternoon. GABBY **GIFFORDS RECOVERY** The Democrat from Arizona, who survived a shooting in January 2011, stepped down from office a year later to concentrate on her recovery. A special election was set to fill the remainder of her term. FINAL LIFT OFF After nearly four decades of space exploration, America's three re-usable shuttles were retired over a five-month period in 2011. The shuttles Discovery, Endeavor and Atlantis were housed at museums from coast to coast as research continued from the International Space Station and future development and operation of new rockets and capsules was shifted from the government to private industry.











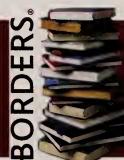
CH-CH-CHANGES...



DIPPIN' DOTS A costly legal battle contributed to a bankruptcy filing in Kentucky, where the "ice cream of the future" continued to be made.



BLOCKBUSTER FILES CHAPTER 11 Competitor Netflix forced the 25-yearold video rental company into bankruptcy, closing some stores and kiosks.



BORDERS America's second largest bookstore liquidated the stock of its 399 remaining stores as a result of the rapidly changing book industry.

#OTHERNOTABLEDEATHS ACTRESS ELIZABETH TAYLOR / RAPPER PIONEER HEAVY D / BLUES SINGER ETTA JAMES /

BREAKING WORLD NEWS TWITTER STYLE

IT STARTED SO INNOCENTLY. IT consultant Sohaib Athar (@ReallyVirtual) had moved to remote Abbotabad. Pakistan to escape the rat race. On May 1, 2011, he tweeted about a late-night military operation involving helicopters hovering over the city. While Navy Seals were involved in a firefight on Osama bin Laden's compound, Athar was lightheartedly complaining that the copters were keeping him awake. Unknowingly, he was the first to report the mission using Twitter. The attack on the 38,000-squarefoot compound was followed by bin Laden's burial at sea.



Uh oh, now I'm the guy who liveblogged the Osama raid without knowing it.

9 hours ago | a TweetDeck | Favorite | 1.1 Retweet | Reply



BOXING LEGEND Former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier died of liver cancer in Philadelphia at 67. A Gold medalist in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, Frazier won 73% of his fights by knockout and was



DICTATOR KIM JONG IL North Korea's long-time leader, believed to have had a stroke in 2008, died of a heart attack in December. His third son, Kim Jong Un, had been named his successor in September of 2010.

known for his left hook.



ООООН ҮЕААНННН

The WWF's Macho Man Randy Savage died in Florida in May, 2011 when he had a heart attack while driving. The six-time world champion, who'd been retired from wrestling for more than five years, also did movie voiceovers.



JOE PATERNO At 86, Penn State's head football coach had won more Division I games than any other coach (409); he went undefeated five times and had won 24 bowl games. He left the university amid controversy in November and died in January.



DUNDER MIFFED? After seven seasons playing Michael Scott, Steve Carrell left The Office to concentrate on his movie career. While Carrell had originally announced that he would not return after the 2011 season, CBS later decided that the final episodes of the season would focus on the challenges of replacing Scott at the Scranton branch of the mythical paper company. AMY WINEHOUSE On July 23, 2011 Grammy award-winning singer Amy Winehouse was found dead in her London home. Following her death, the 2006 album, Back to Black, became the U.K.'s bestselling album in the 21st century.



TIME





NO MORE UNLIMITED DATA PLANS Verizon announced that, beginning in July, it would offer tiered data plans, calling unlimited plans "unsustainable."



DEMISE OF TWINKIES?

Maker Hostess filed for bankruptcy (again), but there was no indication the sweet treats would become

extinct.



FROM OPRAH TO OWN

After 25 seasons on air, media mogul Oprah Winfrey pulled the plug on her talk show and created her OWN channel.

IN IT TO THE TREME

PUTTING A TIMESTAMP ON THE YEAR'S FADS/NEWS



IT'S EVERYWHERE! From bacon bandages to an ever-growing array of edible products, bacon prevailed. Bacon-flavored cupcakes, lip balm and dental floss found their way to market.



BACK TO THE FUTURE Nike started selling its Marty McFly self-lacing shoes in September, but it was the Air Jordan XI Concord that caused chaos, lines and holiday shopping scenarios that required police assistance. PLANKING It wasn't enough to lay face down, expressionless with your arms at your side and fingers and toes pointed. To "count" as planking, a photo or video needed to be posted online.











EVERYTHING OLD... Instagram and Pinterest allowed photographers and crafters to create and share online. CRAZY FOR **COUPONS** From TV shows and websites teaching people to save to online services like Groupon and Living Social, it was all about getting more for less. MIA (MISSING IN ACTION) Thanks to Twitter, the world was very aware of a 20-inch cobra thought to be missing from the Bronx Zoo. After a week of searches, the three-ounce female was discovered onsite.

TRY IT FRIE



KOOL-AID BALLS New at the San Diego County Fair: a fried treat resembling a donut hole, flavored with cherry Kool-Aid. The vendor sold thousands.



MOON PIE With its graham cracker cookies, marshmallow filling and chocolate (or flavored) covering, this treat was also popular fried.



CANDY BARS A favorite at fairs for years, fried Snickers and other flavors were also found battered, fried and served a la mode on dessert menus.



